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## Britain's Air Experts Tackle Problem Of Night Bomber

# NEW TACTICS WILL SHOCK RAIDERS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

**BEHIND AIR MINISTER SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR'S HINTS OF SECRET COUNTER MOVES TO END ENEMY NIGHT BOMBING LIES THE FACT THAT BRITAIN'S EXPERTS ARE EVOLVING A SATISFACTORY ANSWER TO THIS NAZI THREAT OF TERROR FROM THE SKIES.**

### Sleepless Nights For Berliners

## "DEADLY BLOWS BY THE R.A.F."

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

**WHILE HITLER HAS CONCENTRATED THE MIGHT OF HIS AIR FORCE ON LONDON, WRECKING BUSINESS PREMISES IN FAMOUS SHOPPING CENTRES, DAMAGING HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND SMASHING THE HOMES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, THE R.A.F. HAVE STRUCK DEADLY BLOWS, DAY AND NIGHT, AT IMPORTANT MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN GERMANY AND ALONG THE HUNDREDS OF MILES OF COASTLINE OCCUPIED BY THE NAZIS.**

Hitler's cherished dream of successfully invading Britain must now become a horrible nightmare. Even his precious Berlin has not escaped attention.

Night after night for two weeks, and in daring daylight attacks, our bombers have made widespread offensives on his concentration of barges and ships prepared in readiness for the much-heralded invasion of Britain.

**TONS OF BOMBS**  
From Le Havre to the Island of Walcheren, on the Dutch coast—wherever there was the slightest possibility of German concentration ships to take part in an invasion—hundreds of tons of bombs have been dropped.

Night attacks have been made by bombers, together with aircraft from the Fleet Air Arm, and in daylight our medium bombers have hurled destruction not only along the whole enemy coastline, but on works and distribution centres far inland.

Last night's Air Ministry communiqué gives the latest details:

"Strong forces of R.A.F. bombers on Friday night again attacked the enemy occupied ports of Antwerp, Zeebrugge, Ostend, Flushing, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne. Further damage was done to military stores, barge concentrations and shipping.

"Other forces of bombers revisited the distribution centres and goods yards at Mannheim, Elbrang, Krefeld, Hamm, Soest, Osnabrück and Brussels.

"The Dortmund-Ems Canal,

railway communications near Duisberg, a supply train, a munitions factory near Maastricht and several enemy aerodromes were also heavily bombed.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out bombing attacks on two enemy supply ships which were hit and severely damaged.

"Two of our aircraft have not reported to base."

It is reported from Vichy, capital of the Vichy Government, that "heavy damage" was done to Cherbourg during recent raids, and that German transports were destroyed and fires started at Le Havre.

### BERLIN SUFFERS

Berlin has not escaped its sleepless nights. In the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, our bombers have been over the city time and again—not with the object of terrorising civilians, but to make smashing blows against military objectives.

Armies factories in the wooded outskirts of Berlin have been attacked by high explosives and incendiaries and large fires started.

So Londoners may rest assured that Berlin is getting a dose of its own medicine—though our attacks are directed specifically against military objectives.

It means a trip of about ten hours' flying time to Berlin, and this gives our bombers little time to spare if they are to reach their home bases safely.

As the nights grow longer, Berlin will begin to know more of the deadly and devastating effect of the superior accuracy of the R.A.F.

It is an answer that will destroy Goering's raiders as effectively by night as our Hurricanes and Spitfires do by day.

Details, of course, are secret, but its introduction will mean a nasty shock for the Hun pilots who, under cover of darkness, have been nightly growing more bold.

"But now we've got something..."

We've got something, too, in an R.A.F. that has proved itself on top of its job.

In connection with the growth of the R.A.F. I can reveal certain facts.

No figures of actual plane output can be given, but I can state that the combined output of Britain and the Empire is now greater than that of the Reich. Added to that, American military planes are now being delivered to Britain at the rate of 200 a month, a figure which will be stepped up to 1,000 a month in the New Year.

### GROWING POWER

Indeed, the numerical strength of Britain's air armada from home and overseas will soon be such that it can completely crush any resistance the German Air Force has to offer.

Among the U.S. planes coming to us are secret types, snub-nosed, vicious-looking fighters of phenomenal speed and location and power of armament to meet any challenge, and hush-hush bombers with tricycle under-carriages, claimed to be the last word in aeronautical science.

U.S. are sending us their "Flying Battleships," giant four-engined bombers, whose range and horse-power are secret, but which are capable of flying from dawn to sunset, with a speed of more than 300 m.p.h.

New British bombers are exceptionally fast, with a manoeuvrability almost equal to that of fighter craft.

With these two types of bombers in service there is no target which Britain cannot bomb with ease.

Our bombers are concentrating on the task of drawing Hitler's claws. They are bent on the destruction of the whole of the German aircraft industry.

In personnel and material alike Britain is capable of meeting the challenge of Goering's airrieg.

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## WAREHOUSES TO BE KEPT "EMPTY"

**PLANS to reduce the risk of air-raid damage to large stocks of goods held in wholesale warehouses was announced by the Board of Trade yesterday.** Wholesalers whose quotas are exhausted may, without infringement of supply limitation orders, place such goods at retailers' premises for storage only. The retailer will acquire no interest in the goods, although he may have ordered similar goods from the wholesaler. If the stored goods are appropriated to an order by the retailer, they will be considered to be "supplied" at the time of the appropriation.



### Bravo, Bader!

## LEGLESS, BUT HE GETS D.S.O.

**IT was disclosed yesterday that the leader of a "squadron of Hurricanes" which dived straight into a tightly-packed formation of 70 to 100 enemy raiders to bring down eleven of them was Acting Squadron Leader D. R. S. Bader, the R.A.F.'s famous legless pilot.**

His exploit is recalled in the announcement that he has been awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry in flying operations against the enemy.

In an air battle over Essex, Squadron Leader Bader, seeing there was no point in trying to deliver a formation attack, decided to break up the formation and start a dog fight.

He personally accounted for three Messerschmitts. Squadron Leader Bader, who was born in 1910, is married. His wife lives at Bagshot, Surrey. He lost both legs in a plane crash.

He has always said he can get in and out of his machine quicker with his artificial legs than other pilots with their real ones.

### AXIS TALK OF "STRONG ATTACK"

Rome, Saturday.  
SIGNOR GAYDA declared in the "Giornale d'Italia" today that Italy and Germany would intensify the war against Britain with a strong attack.

He indicated that Britain's two Balkan friends on the road to Suez—Greece and Turkey—might be asked to define their position. The Axis was in "no hurry" to disclose their next move against Britain, agreed on by Mussolini and Ribbentrop. This, said Gayda, would become known "at the right time."—A.P.

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### A Crown For Their Courage

**NOWHERE in the kingdom has Hitler concentrated his insensate fury more than among the humble folk of London's East End. Bombed from their old homes, families have found sanctuary in a North-West area. Here is one, courage undimmed, surveying the future from the open window of a new home.**

## GERMAN PEOPLE ARE TOLD, "R.A.F. DECIMATED: FOOD SUPPLY CRITICAL"

# Nazis Frantic To Hide Air Defeat

**FROM THEIR OWN MOUTHS THE NAZI HIGH COMMAND YESTERDAY SHOWED THEIR FEAR OF THE R.A.F. AND THEIR ALARM THAT THE MORALE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE MAY CRACK UNDER THE STRAIN OF THE HAMMERING WHICH OUR AIRMEN ARE GIVING TO GOERING'S "INVINCIBLE" AIR FORCE**

## 200 Planes A Month Coming From U.S.

**THE U.S. IS NOW SENDING BRITAIN ABOUT 200 COMPLETE PLANES A MONTH. THAT FIGURE WILL BE STEPPED UP VERY RAPIDLY IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.**

That was disclosed to Reuter yesterday by Mr. H. F. James, director of the Northern Aluminium Company, who has just returned to Britain from America.

He has been making a tour of inspection on behalf of the Ministry of Aircraft Production. Mr. James also revealed that a great improvement in deliveries of aeroplane parts from the U.S. had taken place recently.

"United States manufacturers are giving priority to British orders and large extensions to plant are being or have already been made to cope with a still greater output," said Mr. James.

The main object of his visit to the United States is understood to have been the search for a solution of the problems of obtaining rapid and satisfactory deliveries of aeroplane materials to Britain.

These problems fell roughly under two headings, Mr. James said.

### LONGER LIFE

Firstly, the British Government's specifications for aircraft are generally between 5 and 10 per cent. higher than the American specifications for similar material.

Secondly, the materials ordered were in accordance with designs suitable for assembling at factories in Britain. The American manufacturers had previously been working to American designs, and the necessary "adjustments in machinery" caused inevitable delays in manufacture.

The British specifications are based on a much longer "useful life" for bombers and fighters than is accepted by any other major power.

The wisdom of this is being proved daily by the toughness of the R.A.F. machines in aerial combat and against intensive ground opposition.

### IF YOU SEE PLANE WRECK—

**THE Minister of Aircraft Production yesterday made the following request to the public:**

"If you have information about damaged aircraft on the ground unattended by salvage personnel of the R.A.F., will you please communicate it to me at this Ministry without delay?"

"By doing so, you will assist us considerably in collecting aircraft from which valuable material is obtained."

"The address to which you should write is—Ministry of Aircraft Production, Millbank, London, S.W.1."

### COL. BALDWIN-WEBB MISSING AT SEA

**NEWS was received in London yesterday that Colonel J. Baldwin-Webb, M.P. for the Wrekin, is missing at sea.**

Colonel Baldwin-Webb, a well-known business man in the Midlands, served in the last war.

He had played a big part in providing ambulances for the French Army during this war through the Anglo-French Ambulance Corps.

## Italian Planes Try To Bomb Fleet

Alexandria, Saturday.  
**ITALIAN planes failed in an attempt to bomb the British Fleet early today.** They soared over Alexandria and unloaded explosives on the port area.

All the bombs fell harmlessly into the sea. The Italians dropped starshells in an effort to find their objective. Anti-aircraft guns of the fleet and coastal defences forced the planes back to sea after a 45-minute alarm.—A.P.

## INDO-CHINA SAYS "NO" TO VICHY

Hongkong, Saturday.  
**THE SITUATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA IS STATED HERE TO BE STILL VERY CRITICAL.**

A reliable Japanese source declared that Japanese nationals had been ordered to evacuate Indo-China "as the Governor, Admiral Decoux refused to accept the entire Vichy agreement."

The Japanese are claiming a free hand should enforcement of the alleged agreement be opposed.

Meanwhile, quoting "authoritative sources," the "Hongkong Telegraph" today asserts that secret conversations between Chinese and French representatives were recently held in Chungking (the Chinese capital) at which military collaboration was agreed upon in the event of an invasion of Indo-China.

The French are said to have promised not to oppose the entry into Indo-China of Chinese troops.

—Reuter.

### NEW M.P.

Mr. T. H. Hewlett, Conservative, was yesterday returned unopposed for the Exchange Division, Manchester, in succession to the late Mr. P. T. Ekersley, recently killed on active service with the Fleet Air Arm.

Everything possible is being done—by lies and the wildest exaggeration—to conceal from the German public the true extent of Nazi losses.

Listen to General von Glaise Horstenau, military expert of the official German news agency. Listen, you Londoners and South Country people who have seen Nazi planes clawed from the skies or race madly for home:

"The British Air Force," he pompously told Berliners yesterday, "has been decimated."

"The air defences have been pushed back from the South Coast to London and rendered ineffective by the persistent and extensive attack against London by the Luftwaffe."

That isn't all. He goes on to tell his duped people, "The German air force has critically endangered Britain's food supply."

Best comment on that comes from the London correspondent of the New York "Herald-Tribune." In a cable to America he described a trip with an armed British convoy.

"It was just a routine matter," he said, "but it made hay of the German claims to control the seas, particularly the Channel, and the air, and to have put London out of business as a port."

### SKULKING GERMANS

"Our convoy steamed through the Channel and round to London without being touched. We were too strong for Hitler's stomach. His bombers came around, and scurried away after the first taste of what we had to give them."

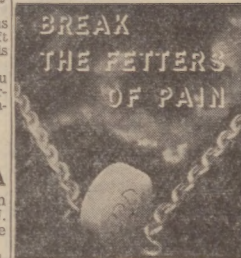
"The German submarines kept their distance. Their boats skulked in harbour. Their long-range artillery preferred not to invite another pasting from the R.A.F." Another American cable, to the "New York Times," says it is reassuring to the people of London to observe how much of the city remains intact and how little has been destroyed.

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## BATTLE IS TURNING OUR WAY

—Mr. Attlee—

THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN IS THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR, DECLARED MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE, LORD PRIVY SEAL, IN A BROADCAST LAST NIGHT. "THE DEFEAT OF THIS ATTACK MARKS THE TURNING OF THE TIDE."

"We may have to endure worse things yet—there is no room for easy optimism—but there is every cause for confidence."

Mr. Attlee said he spoke as one who worked at the centre of things, with a full knowledge of what was happening.

"Ever since the attack on France," he said, "we have had weeks of anxiety. That anxiety remains, but our just confidence has grown stronger and stronger. I will tell you why."

"In the air our men and machines daily show their superiority not only by the toll they take of enemy planes but by the tremendous damage inflicted on the enemy's material resources."

The long-expected invasion of this country is still delayed. It may yet come, but Hitler is behind his timetable, and every week's delay has added to the difficulties of his task.

### HEAVIEST DEFEAT

"We are all in this war. Those killed in air raids have died for their country. For this present air attack is not directed primarily on our factories or docks or public services but on the spirit of our people."

"It is here that Hitler is sustaining his heaviest defeat."

"If Hitler, by his attacks, could cut our works output by half he would have an important success. But he will not succeed. The workers refuse to be intimidated."

Mr. Attlee said that in the raided districts the answer of the people was always the same: "Hitler has not got us down."

It was the Government's response that those who suffer should be cared for by the community, that food and housing and other assistance should be available for all.

There had been delays—and failures—but the many difficult problems were being tackled with vigour.

### BLACKOUT BADGE FOR DEAF MUTES

From Our Own Correspondent Southampton, Saturday. Deaf and dumb people in Southampton are wearing large luminous badges to protect them in blackout hours.

The Hants and Isle of Wight Deaf and Dumb Association have issued free hundreds of these badges, bearing the word "Deaf" on a luminous background.

An official of the Association said: "An appeal is made to the public to exercise consideration, meeting persons wearing these badges."

"My dear hubby was worried over me"



"I fainted when I got out of bed. I had no strength left and my dear hubby was worried over me. Before I had taken half the bottle of Hall's Wine I felt a new woman" writes Mrs. R. A. Middlebrough. "Hall's Wine sent the rich new blood rushing through every part of my body from my head to my toes. I soon wanted to be out of bed." Mrs. R. sums it all up with,

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## 'NO PILOT' PLANES SOON

Chicago, Saturday.

A PILOTLESS TELEVISION TORPEDO PLANE MAY BE COMPLETED WITHIN A YEAR, DR. LEE DE FOREST, WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN INVENTOR, ANNOUNCED HERE.

Dr. De Forest, often called the "Father of Radio," has been working on the invention for some time.

This aircraft, he said, could be made from inexpensive plastics, and would require no armour. It would be a robot machine. The flight could be directed by radio from a mother ship ten miles or more away.

Television cameras could be placed in the nose of the plane. Dr. De Forest declared, and a television transmitter could send pictures of the terrain below to a ground base or to the mother ship, where operators would be able to manoeuvre the plane.—Reuter.

## RUSSIA TO STAY OUT OF BALKANS

Moscow, Saturday.

The Soviet Army organ, "Red Star," declared today that Russia would keep her hands off what it called the Imperialist struggle in the Balkans.

An article published in the propaganda section of the newspaper reviewed Anglo-German rivalry for domination of the Balkans, and added:

"The U.S.S.R., faithful to its policy of peace and neutrality in the present war, is staying out of the Imperialist struggle in the Balkan Peninsula."—A.P.

## WE'VE GOT IRON, STEEL, IN PLENTY!

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

THOUGH HITLER HAS CUT OFF BRITAIN'S SUPPLIES OF IRON ORE FROM NORWAY AND LUXEMBOURG, AND REDUCED IT FROM SPAIN, HIS ATTEMPTS TO BLOCKADE THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY—AND THUS THE WAR INDUSTRIES—INTO STAGNATION, HAS FAILED.

Prompt action by the Ministry of Supply has resulted in unlimited quantities of material for the furnaces and rolling mills coming forward without delay.

Large quantities of iron ore are now coming from India and the Dominions and from the United States.

Supplies from the home ore fields have also been increased—in some cases doubled. We have fairly extensive ore deposits in this country, even though in peace time they are not all fully worked.

The systematic collection of iron and steel scrap has also yielded a substantial supply of raw material for the blast furnaces.

And if villagers still see heaps of scrap receding week after week on their village dump, without being collected, they need not grow discouraged.

The situation is so well in hand

that there is now no need for panicky collection. The dumps can be allowed to go accumulating till transport becomes an economic matter.

Huge consignments of scrap have also been purchased from the United States. We are now getting 100,000 tons a month from there—more than three times our usual quantity.

The American iron and steel manufacturers are also sending us 500,000 tons of steel a month, and large quantities of pig iron in addition.

The United States has told us we can have as much scrap and steel as our ships can carry across the Atlantic.

Britain's demand for iron and steel for the armament industries is increasing every day as the arms output expands. But the supply of material is keeping pace comfortably with requirements.

## SCIENCE'S LATEST "MIRACLE"

Chicago, Saturday.

AN INSTRUMENT SO SENSITIVE THAT IT CAN MEASURE CHANGES OF TEMPERATURE TO ONE-MILLIONTH OF A DEGREE HAS BEEN INVENTED BY THREE STUDENTS AT THE NORTH-WESTERN UNIVERSITY AT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

The instrument, known as a micro-calorimeter, is so accurate that it can register changes in heat that occur when sugar is dissolved in water.

When its inventors first used it they found that the jarring of heavy waves on the near-by Lake Michigan shore affected the sensitivity of the apparatus.

This problem was solved by using a single strand of wire attached to a framework resting on a solid 12-ton concrete base, thus protecting the recording apparatus from any shock.

The instrument is used in the study of certain acids.—B.U.P.

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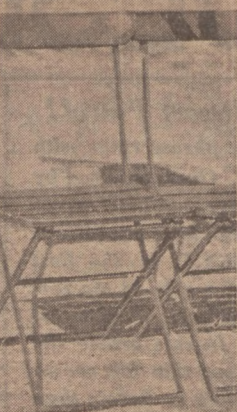
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## MEET THE BOYS OF THE BOMB BRIGADE

TWO MEN IN DUSTY KHAKI SIT SWINGING THEIR LEGS FROM THE TAILBOARD OF THE TRUCK AS IT RACES DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.

### ATTA DOG!



"Punch," the pet of Mr. A. M. Jones, lodgekeeper at Hampton Court, expert canine "beger," has been enlisted by Lady Grant to collect for the Kingston Division of the Red Cross. This is one of his "salvaging" tricks.

## AT 48 HE'S FATHER OF SIXTEEN!

Houston, Texas, Sat.

FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN before he was 20 years old and grandfather of nineteen at the age of 48, is the extraordinary record of Mr. N. G. Fite, of Houston, Texas.

Married when he was ten to a girl of twelve, Fite has now, at the age of 48, sixteen children—ten girls and six boys.

His first wife died when she was 20. Less than two years later he married again; his second wife obtained a divorce. Fite was married a third time, and this wife is still living.

"I don't know the ages of all my children—there are too many for that," Fite said.—B.U.P.

## "Our War, Too!"

## JEWS WANT TO FORM AN ARMY

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

JEWS OF THE WORLD ARE ASKING BRITAIN AND THE ALLIED POWERS TO LET THEM FORM A JEWISH ARMY, WHICH WOULD FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE ALLIED FORCES FOR VICTORY.

They propose that this army should comprise Jews from Britain, the United States, Poland, Germany, Italy, Austria, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Palestine, the Balkan States and South America.

They are ready, they say, to provide air force squadrons, mechanised divisions, infantry divisions and artillery brigades.

They feel that this war is at least as much theirs as the Allies'. Perhaps more theirs, for they have been the special victims of Hitlerism in every country where the Nazis have struck.

The driver's hand is permanently on the hooter button, and left and right traffic swings wide to leave a clear path for him to travel.

The red flag fluttering from the bonnet and the notice "Unexploded Bombs" sends a chill of apprehension through everyone who sees it pass. You can't prevent your flesh creeping and your scalp tingling while the cargo of death is within sight.

But the two men on the back of the truck, resting their backs against the fat steel monster that is slowly ticking towards the moment when it will blast itself into a thousand pieces, are happily singing about "eggs, eggs, nearly growing legs in the Quartermaster's stores."

I used to think that steeple-jacks had the world's most nerve-racking job, but now I give the palm to the grinning, happy-go-lucky "Bomb Boys" of the Royal Engineers.

They are the unknown heroes of this war, the Suicide Squad who dig up the time bombs and other forms of delayed action "frightfulness" with which Nazi airmen plaster our streets, buildings and back gardens.

They joke while they burrow for one-ton missiles packed with enough high explosive to wreck a whole street, whistle while they handle fiendishly contrived bombs that may explode at any moment, and sing while they probe the mystics of fuse caps and detonators that may blast them into eternity without warning.

### WITH A GRIN

Death for the boys of the Suicide Squad is always just around the corner. They know that each job on which they go may be their last, but they still swing themselves up on to their ladders with a grin and a wisecrack.

It was the magnificent courage of members of this section of the Royal Engineers that saved St. Paul's and the surrounding district from destruction last week after a one-ton bomb, taller than a man, had dropped in Dean's Yard.

They dug it out, hauled it on to a lorry, and drove it hell-for-leather to Hackney Marshes where it was harmlessly exploded. It sounds simple, doesn't it, but imagine putting ropes round a bomb that might go off at any moment and then driving with it not a couple of feet from your back, not knowing whether or not each second might be your last!

But it's all in a day's work to the Bomb Boys. Since Hitler's "air-blitz" began they have saved hundreds of lives and thousands of pounds worth of property.

There is no glamour about their job, none of the thrills that come the way of the pilot, the air gunner, the soldier or the sailor in the heat of battle. It's tough, dirty, back-breaking work most of the time, but there is none more dangerous or calling for higher courage.

They never know exactly how far down the bomb for which they are searching may be. Often their

### "WHY THE FUSS?"

I have seen the official report of this example of British pluck.

"In view especially of the possible effect of the explosion of such a large bomb in such a congested area on public morale, this permission was given," it says.

The matter-of-fact language in which the report is written is characteristic of the attitude of the Bomb Boys towards their dangerous work.

"Why all the fuss," said one of them to me. "It's our job. If one of these babies goes off too soon we shan't know any more about it. But if it behaves itself, why then we're ready to deal with the next one!"

When they found one time-bomb lodged on the seventh floor of an hotel they coolly loaded it on to a luggage trolley, wheeled it into the lift and carried it down to the garden.

Another squad of Bomb Boys dug for hours searching for an unexploded missile. They worked for so long that they knew the bomb must explode at any moment, but not a man hesitated. They worked on calmly, for the motto of the Suicide Squad is never to quit—not even when violent death is only a split second ahead.

It was, in fact, for five of these boys, for while they dug the bomb went up with a roar, killing them outright.



HE TELLS A LIE every time he opens his mouth!

## HIS TEETH ARE "WHITE LIES"

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## War-Time Crosswords

## CASH PRIZES FOR 57 READERS

CROSSWORD NO. 216

THE ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT THE SENDERS OF THE MOST MERITORIOUS SETS OF ANSWERS ON ONE SQUARE WERE THE FOLLOWING FOUR COMPETITORS WHO EACH SUBMITTED A SQUARE DIFFERING AT ONE POINT ONLY FROM THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION (ON RIGHT):—

Miss E. M. Bowser, "Charleston," 8, Walnut-grove, Ballymun-rd., Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.  
Mrs. Deveney, 114, Levern-cres., Barrhead.  
Mr. T. Mercer, Edgefield-rd., Loanhead.  
Mrs. H. Turner, 18, Singleton-av., Breightmet, Bolton.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the competition, these competitors share the £750 first prize and will each receive a cheque for £187 10s.

Any other entrant who believes that he or she submitted a square eligible for a share of the first prize must demand a re-scrutiny by registered post not later than first post Wednesday, September 25, sending £1 scrutiny fee, copy of all squares submitted and postal order number. Address, Competition Manager, "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, London, E.C.4.

No scrutiny can be undertaken in connection with the runners-up prize.

Runners-up (differing at two points).—Fifty-three competitors who share the runners-up prize of £250, will each receive £4 14s. 6d. Turn to Page Eight for another £1,000 Competition.

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### SPECIAL NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

OWING to postal delays, the acceptance of entries will be extended by one week. All entries for Competition No. 218 will be accepted up to, and including, Saturday, October 5. Competitors should post their entries as early as convenient to them, in order to avoid postal delay. Look forward to a special announcement next Sunday.

### CORRECTION

With reference to the result of Crossword Competition No. 215, published in "The People" on September 17, the name of a competitor included in the list of first prize-winners names and addresses should read A. J. Platt & Barry-rd., Pwllgwaun, Pontypridd.



## "My Nerves Are Now O.K."

I Can Assure You  
I AM A DIFFERENT MAN  
I FEEL 10 Years YOUNGER

I Feel That I Must Let You Know

THE BENEFITS I HAVE  
RECEIVED BY TAKING

**Yeast-Vite**

Brand Tonic

Aug. 20, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

I feel I must write to let you know the benefits I have received by taking Yeast-Vite tablets. I was properly run-down and my nerves were all shaky, so I thought I would give them a trial. I can assure you I am a different man: I feel ten years younger. My nerves are O.K. now, and I am as fit as a fiddle. I am a night watchman, 57 years of age, in an aircraft factory working 12 hours through the night, which ensures a great strain on the nerves in these strenuous days. My wife has also derived great benefit from taking your tablets, and I have recommended them to many of my friends, and shall continue to do so.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) Mr. J. W.

**HEADACHE  
GONE IN  
15 MINUTES**

London, W.2. August 21st, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

I would like to send you an unsolicited testimonial. I have taken your tablets now ever since you opened your factory in Watford, and I cannot speak too highly of them. At first I only took them when I had a headache, which miraculously disappeared after about 15 minutes, but now, since suffering from arthritis, I take them every morning. They make me feel "on top of the morning." I have recommended them to so many people and as I have derived so much benefit from taking them, I thought it only right that I should add my praise to all the rest.—Yours truly,  
(Signed) Mrs. E. B.

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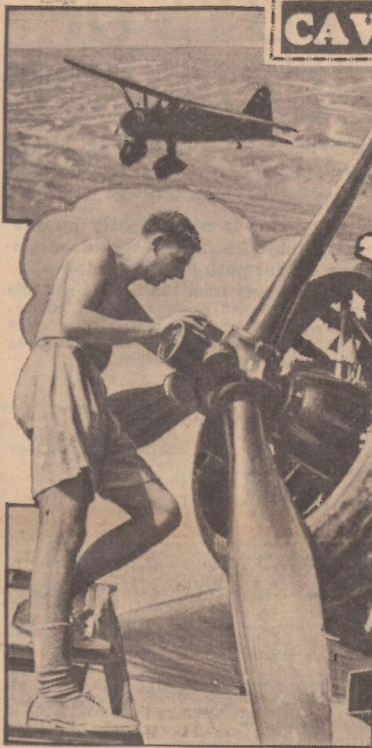


Twelve hours a day—seven days a week—no chance to smoke—sheer determination keeps you going! That's when it's good to have Rowntree's Fruit Clear Gums handy. To refresh and soothe! To help the job along!

**ROWNTREE'S  
Fruit Clear Gums**

soothe and refresh

2d TUBES . 6d PACKETS



**CAVALCADE OF THE R.A.F.**

# HAWKS of the DESERT

## The Desert Patrol!

The very phrase rings with romance. Overshadowed by the mighty conflicts across Britain, the high adventures of the R.A.F. in the East belong to a side of the war of which less perhaps is known. In this article the writer shows that they are no less thrilling or heroic than the exploits of our airmen at home. . . .

"Dear Mother,—I write this by the light of a candle stuck in a bottle at the landing ground a few miles from the front. It is a glorious starry night. . . . I am dead tired, dirty and unshaven, but in great spirits. I have waited all my life for something like this, and now it has happened. I am most grateful for the luck and opportunity that has been given me. . . ."

So wrote Flying Officer Anthony Worcester in his tent in the Western Egyptian Desert. That day he had led his flight of four Gladiators into action against nine Italian Fiat fighters, not over the trackless wastes of lifeless sand and dunes, but above the Italians' own airfield. Gun to gun in that deadly two-to-one duel, it was a case of every man for himself.

Three Italians attacked Worcester in firm formation. His machine bullets threaded through the engines of the foremost, and then he side-slipped to confront another. That, too, hurtled down in a blazing trail. Then two more planes rose to confront him. Six minutes later the battle was ended. Worcester, single-handed, had gallantly accounted for four of the enemy!

## Amazing

"I remember looking down and seeing nine smoking plies on the ground," he wrote home to his mother, "counting with relief all the remaining aircraft and knowing all our boys were safe."

It certainly was a colourful and amazing scene—with the setting sun and orange mist and the A.A. fire. Do you remember the film 'Dawn Patrol'? The atmosphere was just the same. . . . In his letter speaks all the courage and glamour of the R.A.F. desert commands. At home, the Bomber and Fighter commands vie in rivalry, but the boys have one common ground. They all envy the airmen out East.

They call them the R.A.F.'s Foreign Legion. The flying legionnaires call themselves "Waps." The waps fight the waps! Why "Waps" nobody knows, unless it is derived from the old Wapiti squabblers which did such sovereign service in Arabia.

Their war is war hot and up. Disdaining regulations, they fight sometimes in shorts and slippers and bathing costumes—or less. One pilot, known now the length of the Nile as "Adam," celebrated his birthday by bringing down two enemy machines while naked. At least, he wore nothing save gloves for protection against the burning controls.

## Accuracy

The "Waps" have given the works to Bardia and Fort Capuzzo. They have smashed the Duce's desert highways, warmed up even Berbera, that Red Sea furnace, and flown thousands of devastating miles over Italian military and transport columns. The desert around Fort Madalena is dotted today with the gutted remains of Mussolini's lorries and tanks, eloquent of these boys' bombing accuracy.

An enthusiastic South African hopped over into Libya one morning before breakfast and located a Fascist mechanised column. Swooping out of the mist, he shattered their A.A. guns, then wheeled back and forth like a sheep-dog, and ushered them towards the adjacent frontiers.

Then he stood by to see that they surrendered. A few miles away, the starving garrison of an Italian frontier fort still went short of food as a result. Another plane with a crew of two was brought down by an overwhelming Italian force and left ablaze. The pilot crawled out of the wreckage and crawled back

again into the inferno to drag his observer clear.

The flames singed nearly all the hair off his head. But then he realised that he might have a long way to walk and had no food and no compass, and went back a third time.

Reckoning himself nearly 60 miles from the nearest Camel Corps post, he left his wounded observer what food they had and walked off to find help.

He lived on the stringy threads of scrub and such moisture as he could suck from his clothes after the chill of the night.

It is evident that he wandered far from his course, for it was five days before he reached an outpost, with his tongue thirst-swollen and his brain afever with fever.

His rescuers tried to put him to bed. He refused so much as an hour's sleep, demanded an aeroplane then and there, and insisted on acting as observer on the flight back to the wreckage of his own machine.

They found the injured observer ten miles from the plane, trudging doggedly through the sand. He, too, had set out to walk to safety.

That adventure is typical of

the fibre of the foreign legion of the air.

All the world knows now of the intrepid courage of Acting-Sergeant Ian Blair, the twenty-two-year-old Scotsman who, with little flying experience, seized the controls of a plane over the Western Desert when the pilot was killed.

For ninety minutes he worked the gadgets to discover their response, and then headed for his home base 250 miles away. In his own words, he broke into a cold sweat as he sighted the 'drome and began to lower the under-carriage. But he made a nearly perfect landing.

## Routine

By way of humdrum routine, between exploits no less daring, the desert fliers police a million square miles of terrain. Based on Aden and elsewhere they guard the Iraq oil. From Khartoum and Cairo they have a way of undermining the best efforts of Italian fifth columnists.

When Libyan agents were attempting to undermine Egyptian morale by skillfully running drugs across the frontier on a grand

## LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

WE CAN  
TAKE IT!

By the  
People's Friend

OTHERS WITH RELIEF AND THANKFULNESS IN OUR HEARTS.

A week that has brought tragedy and suffering into many homes, the homes of rich and poor alike, for the German airman looses his cargoes of death without discrimination. But, however you may have fared, whatever demands these past seven days may have made upon your fortitude and courage, there is this consolation.

We are just that much further towards victory and peace. There is no man who can guess the length of the road at the end of which those twin gates await this nation and its allies. No one can say how long a journey we have before us.

Si: months? A year? Perhaps three or four? Who knows? Only this is sure—that each hour, each day and each week takes us that closer to our goal.

SOME of you will be reading these words in strange and unaccustomed surroundings. The four dear walls that were your home may be a pile of smoking rubble. Perhaps someone who shared last Sunday's paper is no longer with you. . . . And you, still numbed by the senseless brutality of war, still tortured by your sorrow, will find it hard to find any consolation in the fact that a week that has cost you so much has brought peace nearer.

If so, remember that you are not alone. Others suffer with you. Others bear the same heavy cross.

JUST think of it. Ten thousand casualties—the greater part of them in London—since the beginning of this month. And during that time 250 soldiers are killed and injured.

That puts the citizen right in the front line. Be proud to be there in khaki. Hold that line as staunchly as if you were in khaki. If you crack under the strain others may do the same. But if those around you see you holding your head high in your hour of trial, setting your jaw and squaring your shoulders, then they, too, will take fresh courage from your example.

Here is your chance to put a stranglehold upon the foul beast of Nazidom just as surely and effectively as any soldier, sailor or airman. For Hitler believes that by the wanton destruction of our homes and the killing and maiming of women and children he will break our morale.

Whether he does or not depends on you. Keep that thought uppermost in your minds as the weeks go by.

By  
**MARK  
PRIESTLEY**

hewed . . . and from a neighbouring barn came an answering bay.

After sunset "Teddy" smashed his way into the barn, and, driving the animal before him, set off to walk into Egypt.

Such a scheme could have sprung only from the bull-dog breed. Nearly 80 miles lay between himself and the border. He was actually behind the Italian lines, and he meant to drive his donkey clean through them . . . or, at least, have a very good try.

For fear lest its strength would be needed to carry him towards the end of the journey, he did not even straddle his captured mount. By day he lay up in the sand, beneath the burning sun. His emergency rations, his maize and water-bottle were the thin passport betwixt himself and death.

## "Spotted"

On the fourth day his companion had consumed its own fodder load and showed undeniable signs of fatigue. Yet still he went on.

Twice he saw British aircraft high overhead and tore off his shirt to signal frantically.

After those two failures he carried his shirt in readiness. The next day, by great good luck, he was "spotted." Still the plane did not land, but merely heeled in recognition and went away. "Teddy" admits that he nearly sobbed with disappointment.

Then the plane returned, landed at some risk, and picked him up. The pilot confessed that he had been afraid of a trap.

"I thought it might have been a mirage," "Teddy" for his part wrote afterwards, "or that I might have mistaken a Wop for British. The squadron would have been one man less if it had."

## Concealed

Before dawn, his pockets crammed with maize, he had crawled through the plantations to the edge of the desert. When he saw it stretching to the horizon and began to work out how far he would have to go, he thought better of it.

For another day he lay concealed in a culvert, with water almost flowing over him, and women at work only a few yards away.

When they quit work for the day, stowing their produce on a donkey, he followed. He meant to steal the donkey at any price. Fortunately, he had not gone very far when the beast hee-

## "Sheba!"

One pilot had a "hill thrill"—his own words!—when he took toll of three Italian planes and was forced down in his turn in the Abyssinian hinterland.

With his tail ablaze, he panicked effectively on to the ground. Then, before he could stir from the cockpit, a stream of yelling natives poured from a rickety village built of petrol tins.

Leaping out, the pilot fished for his "ransom" card, with its messages in Arabic and Amharic offering a reward for his safe conduct.

With the natives, however, action spoke louder than words. Knives whipped through the air, and the pilot was forced to draw his revolver.

Only then did he realise that the Ethiopian warriors wanted his blood, not technically for entering enemy territory, but because they thought him an Italian.

"English!" he bellowed. "Ingles! British!"

The crowd stopped dead. While one scurried for a chieftain, the others began to form an admiring circle.

The upshot was that the pilot found a string of guides organised for him to carry him into Kenya in a litter. In deference to R.A.F. custom I may not give his name. But he will be known for a long time as "Sheba."

The converse of this adventure is that of a young and jaunty Aden officer who was appointed to rush anti-typhus serum to a sheikh of the Yemen. He had been duly impressed by his Commanding Officer with the necessity of tact, and when the chieftain presented him with a sheep and a goat, he tactfully accepted.

## Isolation

Returning to his home field, he thought it a huge joke to drive his herd before him into the mess.

But the place cleared in a flash, and was out of bounds for a week. Having failed to consider the possibility of infection, the joker was given three days to reflect in an isolation ward on his own.

If there is time for humour in the torrid airfields of the R.A.F. Foreign Legion, it is only to offset the frequent grimmest of torrid desert war.

Many a new arrival, perhaps with ample flying experience in England, believes the warning of older officers of pandemics at 20,000 feet and goes aloft with uncomfortable sensations to face a non-existent terror.

To be beware of lions, he spends a sleepless night listening to the snuffles of some prowling creature outside his tent. Only to peer out next morning and discover an antelope tethered to his tent-pegs.

Yet terror is real soon enough. When a desert pilot "bales out," he is less sure of enjoying the "borrowed time" of a parachute escape. The nearest outpost may be hundreds of miles away, and nothing staves off death save the casual chance of contact with a wandering tribe.

History will long have a niche, I fancy, for the gallantry and devo-

STOP DRINKING THAT!  
I'VE FOUND A FOOD THAT CAN  
RELIEVE CONSTIPATION!



Not a medicine, not a drug, but  
a crisp, breakfast food that  
relieves constipation naturally!

If you should ask your doctor the cause of constipation, he would say: "Lack of 'bulk' in the food you eat."

It's like this. Milk, meat, fish, potatoes, white bread—the staples we depend on—have very little bulk. As a result, they get almost completely absorbed into the system and the residue they leave in the bowels is not bulky enough for the muscles to "take hold of." These muscles cease to work and you get constipated.

It's no use counting on purgatives, for they cannot get at the cause of constipation. They shock the bowel into action, but once

that action is over you soon need another purgative. You get to depend on them more and more. Besides, by shocking the bowel, purgatives often do serious harm.

## You need bulk

What you need is bulk and that is why doctors recommend All-Bran. All-Bran is not a drug, not a medicine, but a crisp breakfast food that you will enjoy eating. Because it is a natural bulk food All-Bran supplies the bulk that muscles need to "take hold of."

If you have any tendency to constipation, eat All-Bran every morning, with milk and a little sugar or sprinkled over your usual cereal. Do this regularly, drink plenty of fluids, and you can say goodbye to constipation. You'll be gloriously fit—full of the vitality that comes only from peristalsis. Buy Kellogg's All-Bran from your grocer today.

## Constipation sufferer writes:

"I always pinned my faith to a good dose. Then my health broke down. I was cautioned not to take any more laxatives without medical advice. The doctor explained that the safe way to keep regular was to get 'bulk' into my diet, and he recommended Kellogg's All-Bran. Within a fortnight I was 'regular,' and now I'm fitter than I've ever been before."

**Kellogg's ALL-BRAN**





**"But clothes  
can be washed  
without boiling!"**

**YOU (the woman reading this):** "Do you mean to suggest there's no need to boil whites?"

**YOU:** "True..."  
**SHE:** "And you finish the washing at least an hour and a half earlier—without any hard work, too."

**SHE (the woman in the picture):** "Yes! You just soak them clean in warm Rinso suds."

**YOU:** "I'm not afraid of hard work. The important thing is to get the clothes really clean."

**YOU:** "How absurd! If you don't boil them you must rub them for hours and that wears you out worse than boiling!"

**SHE:** "My dear, you'll be prouder of your clothes-line than you've ever been. You'll see!"

**SHE:** "Thanks! I suppose I look a worn-out old hag?"

**YOU:** "No, but—"

**SHE:** "But—NO boiling and NO hard rubbing! However, don't take my word for it. Try it!"

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The makers of Rinso have set up an Advice Department to help women to economise during the war. All the experience of the Rinso Wash Testing Laboratories is at your service. Write to the Director, Rinso Wash Testing Laboratories, Bebington, Cheshire.

**YOU:** "I can't afford the time or the money to try everything I see advertised."

**RINSO** makes whites snowy without boiling. It brings colours up bright and lovely after a 12-minute soak. It keeps woollens soft and fleecy. Your whole wash is safe in Rinso, and you need no bar soap, flakes or any other washing product. It's excellent for washing—up too—soaks dishes clean in 3 minutes. Rinso costs only 3d., 6d., or 1/- (Giant size).

**SHE:** "You can't afford these days to wash your clothes the old-fashioned way! Do you realize clothes last one-third longer when they're washed this Rinso No-Boiling way?"

**YOU:** "Really?"

**SHE:** "I've proved it! And think of the coal you'll save!"

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# THE MEN WHO MADE BRITAIN

By ALAN HOBY

**"We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills, we shall NEVER SURRENDER."**

IN THEIR DARKEST HOUR, A MAN CAME FORTH FROM THE SHADOWS TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE. FILLED WITH THE HIGH COURAGE OF HIS FOREFATHERS, BRED FROM THE SAME SPLENDID STRAIN FROM WHICH HAD SPRUNG THE GREATEST ENGLISH WARRIOR, HE PLEDGED WAR TO THE DEATH AGAINST THE EVIL, BRUTE-HORDES OF THE ENEMY.

Yes, I wonder if Winston Churchill, as he spoke those simple words, thought of the other Churchill—the Great Englishman as he was called—who, when the torch of freedom burned lowest two centuries ago, challenged in the same indomitable way the forces of Wrong and smashed them to the dust.

For the rich saga of these Churchills runs like "a scarlet thread" through the pages of English history. If the inconceivable should happen and Winston, for one second, faltered, I feel certain that John Churchill, First Duke of Marlborough, would step from the shades and take him gently but firmly by the hand.

However, the Great Duke need not fear. Our fierce Tiger of a Prime Minister will see the job through, just as did Marlborough at the dawn of the eighteenth century.

## DEFAMED

Winston Churchill will smash Adolf Hitler in the same way that John Churchill destroyed the overweening might of "Le Roi du Soleil"—arrogant Louis XIV. of France.

Without Marlborough, indeed, there would be no British Empire today. Without those shrivelling hammer-blows by which he robbed the French monarch of the

realisation of his dreary ambitions, we would today have no Navy, no wealth, no trade with the richest nations of the earth.

We would, indeed, be a slave race, puny and abject, with the miserable remnants of a foreign culture still imposed upon us. But for Marlborough... but for this grey-eyed blond, handsome courtier with the exquisite manners and perfect clothes. But for this much slandered, audacious fellow who by perseverance, tact and patience had delicately picked his way from penniless origin through court intrigue, malice and counter-plot to a position of splendour which rivalled the glittering magnificence of the Sun King himself.

The Great Captains of War number no more than ten. And of this select band John Churchill is by no means the least. Napoleon's admiration for the Englishman was notorious.

The pygmy Colossus who established the Tricolor over all Europe caused a book to be written about this brilliant Duke who thrashed the Bourbon armies so

merely and with such an air of unconcern. A high French officer said of Wellington, after his victory at Salamanca, that the Duke's prowess almost equalled that of Marlborough!

Yet posterity has not been kind to John Churchill. "There are few successful commanders," declares Creasy, "on whom Fame has shone so unwillingly as upon the Duke of Marlborough." Winston Churchill himself has drawn attention to this strange anomaly in his published works on his immortal ancestor.

Envy, lies, calumny—all these have eaten into history's portrait of "Corporal John," distorting the whole, magnifying the flaws and wholly forgetting of his exceptional services to Queen and country.

## DECISION

Writers of the calibre of Swift, Pope and Macaulay have sought with poisoned pens to vilify the victor of Blenheim and Ramillies—the Marlborough the Magnificent—for whom that exultant epitaph was written:

"He never fought a battle he did not win nor besieged a fortress he did not take."

Pore over the dog-eared pages of world history as you may, and you will find that two other Commanders only can claim such a decisive distinction—Gaius Julius Caesar and the Duke of Wellington!

Marlborough's most resounding triumphs, however, were due not only to his gifts as a general. He was a master Revolutionary in the arts of warfare. He never waited for his opponent to act.

Attack, first and last, was his gospel—the swift, licking speed of the serpent's tongue—was his overtone to battle.

His impatient imagination banished overnight the slow, static warfare of his day when "generals entrenched their armies to the teeth and would sit looking at each other without daring to attack for months together."

In the firing lines at Blenheim, in the savage clash of horses and manœuvres round Oudenarde and Malplaquet, his cardinal aim was to annihilate the French field armies.

March on Paris was his perpetual theme. Does it surprise you that, even in those days, France had her Maginot Line along her northern frontiers?

Yes, a string of fortresses stood athwart the route to the heart of France; but the Great Duke, in reply to the experts, derided their strength.

"March past them," he said in effect, but alas! timorous hearts quailed at the venture and were forever holding Marlborough back.

## INVASION

Had it not been for these paltry minds—towards whom thought solely of their own skins and envious, place-seeking politicians at home—I, for one, am convinced that the calm genius of Marlborough would have brought him to Versailles itself, here to dictate the Peace to Louis.

Nevertheless, the lesson holds good today. Safety first was not in Marlborough's creed. You can't win wars by sitting down behind bastions and embattlements. Duke John sought for, and found, a new mobility.

He was never on the defensive in his life. There was no room for Gamelin mentalities on his staff. What a lesson, I say, to modern general staffs! Let them learn the old tricks—mobility and manoeuvre—as Marlborough learnt them—only he perceived the truth before the battle—not afterwards.

That was his secret.

Yet, never did one man need such charm, tact and diplomacy to smooth the ruffled plumes of his allies. At the summit of his

John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, whose great talents have been inherited by Winston Churchill, our Prime Minister.

career he was no longer young, being between the ages of fifty and sixty, but never once did his common sense fail him.

His feats of organisation, his sense of strategy, his execution to the last detail of the grand plan of attack were alike phenomenal.

To comprehend Marlborough and his times it must be realised that the cynical Bourbon who sat on the throne of France demanded nothing less than world power as a sop to his pride and vanity.

France was to become mistress not only of Europe but of the universe!

To be precise, the war was officially termed the War of the Spanish Succession. In sober truth it was the age-old struggle between Dictatorship and Democracy, Tyranny and Freedom.

In Spain, the old king was nearing his end. One of the

**BUT for John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, famous ancestor of our present Prime Minister, this island Kingdom would long since have sunk to doom. At the strident call of danger, a charming gallant vanished and in his shoes stood one of the Great Captains of all time, whose name appears on the scroll of fame in the same high place as those of Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon and Wellington.**

claimants to his throne was the French Dauphin; the others were the Austrian Emperor, Leopold, and the Elector of Bavaria. Grasping power and Louis saw at once that Spain under a French "protectorate" would exclude the English and Dutch fleets from the Mediterranean.

Absorption of Spain by France would mean the riches of the New World flowing into the lap of Louis. Acquisition of the Spanish Netherlands—now called Belgium—would have placed ports like Ostend and Antwerp at the command of the French.

We would have been shut out from the world like a prisoner in a dungeon.

Invasion stared us in the face. Harkened to the analysis of that other great Churchillian—Winston:

"There was the same peril that the supremacy of one race and culture would be imposed by military force upon all others."

There was the impotence of Europe without British aid; the slow but sure acceptance by England of the challenge and the call; and the same tremendous increasing development of British effort during the struggle."

## SUPREMACY

Prophetic words! How true they are of this day and age as well as of yesterday!

In fact of this colossal menace what did his Grace of Marlborough do? Firstly, through ten weary, bloodstained campaigns he trounced the French and their allies wherever they met his own mixed armies of Dutch, Austrians, Germans, Danes and English. He outwitted and outfought the minions of Louis Quatorze upon field and plain, over hill and river. Secondly, he consolidated and expanded the power of the British

## No. 1 Marlborough the Magnificent

forced the leading English generals to follow suit.

James, when Duke of York, had awarded John Churchill his first commission. The latter had come to the profligate court of Charles II as the poor son of a Royalist squire. He had been given an equally poor education, but so varied were his talents that advancement was assured.

In France, under Turenne, when for a brief time he served with the French against the Dutch at Sedgemoor, where he broke Monmouth's rebellion against the hard-headed James, he was always conspicuous for his intense personal bravery, his skill, his serenity.

Flashes from the battlefield, glimpses of his home life, show that his valour and chivalry were unbounded. At Blenheim, "he rode up and down the front line to give his men confidence"

before ordering his cavalry to cross the small river Nebel on to a patch of ground so marshy that the French never dreamt he would launch from there a frontal mass cavalry attack. When they did awake from their mental coma it was too late.

After that astonishing victory against odds his first thought was for his beloved wife Sarah. On August 13, 1704, he scrawled in his large, boyish hand: "I have no time to say more, but to beg you will give my duty to the Queen and let her know her army has had a glorious victory. Monsr Tallard and two other generals are in my coach and I am following the rest."

## TRIUMPHS

At Ramillies, in the thick of the conflict, his horse "came down at a ditch and threw him. He was ridden over, but not seriously hurt..." Later, says Sir John Fortescue, his aide-de-camp gave him his own horse and "his equerry held the stirrup for him. Before he was well in the saddle, the hand suddenly dropped the stirrup and the body of Binglefield (the equerry) fell to the ground, his head having been carried away by a cannon-shot."

The most crushing of his triumphs was achieved on a Sunday. On the Monday he wrote Sarah: "I did not tell my dearest soul in my last letter the design I had of engaging the enemy if possible to battle, fearing the concern she had for me might make her uneasy." He added that he had been in the saddle all Sunday, and "my head aches to that degree that it is very uneasy for me to write."

In the battle of Ramillies at least 13,000 French were killed, wounded or taken prisoner, while several thousand deserted. Again Churchill's flair for doing the unexpected, his decoy tactics which disguised the real location of his main assault, had given him a famous victory. The foe, having lost all his artillery and transport, fled in utter disorder.

By his side throughout the war fought—always—Prince Eugene. Sallow, small in stature, Eugene, grandson of the Duke of Savoy, had been spurned by Louis when he requested that monarch for a regiment. Glancing with disdain at the unimpressive figure before him, Louis scornfully told him to become a monk!

This insult the Prince never forgot. Fleeing to Austria, he rose, before he was thirty, to be Generalissimo of the Imperial Armies. Shrewd, implacable, he remained Marlborough's steadfast friend through the latter's saddest hours.

## AVENGED

Like the Huguenots, who had been so blindly expelled from France by Louis' stupid edict, Eugene returned at the head of Austrian and Dutch armies to gain revenge, just as today the Poles, Czechs, Norwegians and Dutch fight on with us against the common oppressor.

History, teaches us against our will that men will forever remain the slaves of vanity. But tyrants melt into the dust as the free peoples tire of their bragging boasting. A great man arises to silence the would-be conqueror.

So it was yesterday. So it will be today. The Torch of Liberty burns on. That is our Heritage. So pause for a moment in your hurrying march forward and think of the Great Englishman who sleeps in the shrine of England—Westminster Abbey.

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Dear Sirs, 35 Lichfield Road, Bow, London, E.C. Once again I feel that it is my duty to write and let you know that I still stick to my old tonic, 'ASPRO'. Owing to the present conditions in the country one is apt to be rather nervy, all one seems to hear is "I have not been able to sleep for weeks." When I tell them how well I sleep they say "HOW DO YOU manage it?" My answer is "Two 'ASPROS' and into bed and I sleep as sound as sound can be." They say "Just imagination." However, I just persuaded a friend to try 'ASPRO' and gave her two as a sample. Next time she saw me she shook me by the hand, and told me that she had found the truth (THAT WAS MY THANKS). Well, I was very pleased she tried them herself. If people only just realised how quickly 'ASPROS' acted, I am sure they would not hesitate in using them—I would not be without them if it was my last threepence.

I remain, Yours faithfully, MRS. GROSS.

**PAIN GOES SLEEP COMES**  
Dear Sirs, 43 Salford Road, Kilmalham, Dublin. Having read many a time the varied testimonials of numerous users of that great pain reliever, 'ASPRO', it is with much pleasure that I add my own experience to the list. For the past fifteen years I and my household have constantly used 'ASPRO', receiving instant relief for all pains and aches, when suffering myself from ulcerated legs, I have taken them at night, securing a full night's sleep. I would not be without them and can thoroughly recommend them to any sufferers.

Yours truly, HELEN L. GREETHAM (Mrs.).

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I am, Yours faithfully, J. BURKE.

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# LET'S

"MAN O' THE PEOPLE" writes on  
"Things That Matter to You and Me"

## TALK IT OVER

SOONER or later—and sooner rather than later—we shall certainly find a way to make the Nazis pay dearly for their murder raids by night. Already we hold the decisive mastery of the daylight skies. Already we have brought into action a night barrage more intense and deadly than our own bombers have ever had to face over Germany. And now Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, tells us that he is looking forward to the time when the German sky assassins will "find the pleasure of night bombing over Britain... cease to be attractive."

"Man o' the People" is confident that we are keeping a surprise in store for the German air-men who are "bringing disgrace upon the uniform they wear"—if, indeed, it were not sufficiently tarnished already.

Senior officers of the Royal Air Force, though they naturally cannot talk about these things, are buoyantly optimistic.

They give one the impression that some new and secret weapon is under searching trial and may shortly be seen in action.

In any event, the Secretary for Air is not alone in his belief that we shall ultimately defeat the night raiders no less decisively than we are now defeating the German squadrons that dare to attack us in broad daylight.

MEANWHILE London, and many other cities and towns and even villages throughout the country, continue to endure with splendid courage and cheerfulness the frenzied maximum of German "frightfulness."

Officially Britain's policy of "no reprisals" is unchanged. Sir Archibald Sinclair himself goes so far as to say that "it would be a betrayal of the suffering people of London to divert any of our resources from military objectives."

Up to a point your correspondent agrees with him, but he feels that the time may come when we shall be forced to reconsider our definition of "military objectives."

The Nazis, you see, who have abandoned even the pretence of "legitimate" attack, are now arguing that "the demoralisation of civilians"—in other words, the indiscriminate massacre of men, women and children—is a military objective because it impedes war work.

We shall never compete with them in that "frightfulness" which it is our solemn purpose to abolish, but perhaps our targets have been too limited and our anxiety to spare civilians in the target areas too nice.

THE other day I was talking to an American journalist and discussing this very point. He said: "Britain has given her proofs of honest intention. World opinion will be on her side now, no matter what she may decide to do."

This American, who knows Germany and the Germans from long personal experience, takes the view that we cannot obtain a decisive victory until "the war is taken into Germany itself."

"These Nazis are arrogant brutes," said he. "They have the mentality of our own gangsters. They are impudent bullies when they are using guns against unarmed men, but there's a yellow streak in them broad as a barn door when it comes to an equal fight."

And he thinks, rightly or wrongly, that the Germans would "crack" under punishment far sooner than we should.

Other neutral observers hold much the same opinion. They say that the French broke under the mere threat of air attacks such as we "are taking in our stride."

And, even at that, they rate the French more highly than the Germans!

SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR's speech, which was made at a luncheon in London of the National Defence Public Interest Committee, matters more to you and to me than most official pronouncements are likely to do.

For, he said, among other things, that the morale of German workers in the Rhineland has suffered so badly under constant attack by R.A.F. bombers that production has fallen by 30 per cent.

"The principal reason given for that fall," Sir Archibald added, "is the workers' lack of sleep and penalties have had to be imposed for late arrivals at work!"

To me, that is a very consoling piece of news. At the same time it makes me doubly anxious for the Government to take steps to ensure restful nights for a larger number of our own war workers.

And, if some of you had gone on a tour of London's Tube stations, as I did the other night, you would realise that this may become one of the big problems of our national war effort.

"SLEEP that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care." Strange, how we used to take this priceless boon for granted; stranger still how we expected to lie soft and how prone we were to grumble about a hard pillow or the barking of a neighbour's dog!

Now, amid incessant bombardment, millions of us contrive to sleep under conditions which we should have thought "intolerable" before the war, and every night a host of Londoners is turning the Tube stations into dormitories.

Some great artist ought to visit one of these crowded stations and rough out a sketch for a tremendous picture of "modern warfare" in the filthy German acceptance of that term.

I confess that I was personally unable to imagine the fantastic canvas of London's night life under bombardment until, a night or two ago, I studied it with my own eyes.

Don't think that Londoners are "panicky." Not a bit of it! Sleeping side by side like sardines on the platforms, they still contrive to joke about their discomforts.

There are practically no other "deep shelters" in the Metropolis, and the folk who swarm into the Tube do so mainly, not because they have "got the wind up" but simply because they want a quiet night's "shut eye."

"MAN O' THE PEOPLE" wonders whether Sir John Anderson, now that he, too, has seen the Tube "dormitories" for himself, feels easy in his mind about his per-



sistent refusal to adopt the "deep shelter" policy.

Obviously it is too late to do so now, but it could have been adopted eighteen months ago, when men of sound judgment and first-hand experience urged it upon the Government.

Their entreaties fell upon deaf ears. The experiences of the Spanish Civil War, which had proved the value of deep shelters, went for nothing.

Sir John's argument was that we couldn't afford to dig deep and that his "tin huts," once they were widely distributed, would meet the country's needs.

The Anderson shelters are good in their way. They do stand up to almost anything short of a direct hit.

They, and the multitude of surface shelters which have succeeded them, satisfy the general policy of "distributed risks."

But they cannot provide the British public with nights of reasonably sound sleep.

THOUGH London's problem is particularly urgent, the provision of adequate and comfortable public shelters has become a matter of national importance and the local authorities in all danger areas will have to "get down to it" at once.

The Tube services must be maintained. There can be no argument about that—but, for the time being the sleep-seekers will not be unduly disturbed.

Instead, the Government's special powers will be used freely to requisition basements and all other suitable premises and to fit them up speedily with lighting and sanitary conveniences and, where possible, with bunks.

All through the country local authorities will be urged to take similar action as and when necessary.

Meanwhile, I notice that the Duke of Westminster, one of London's largest property owners, has offered to lend all his empty houses to the Westminster City Council as shelters for people who have been bombed out of their homes.

"We understand," said the chief billeting officer in regard to this offer, "that the Duke is probably not going to charge us for them."

Well, if they are standing empty now, I can't see why he should.

**Thought for Today**  
EVEN THE FIRES THAT THE ENEMY  
MAY START CAN ONLY SERVE  
TO MAKE OUR OWN COURAGE  
BURN MORE BRIGHTLY.

## CIGARETTE PAPERS

LIFE won't always go on giving the kick to those who show they can take it.

Many a man has won his battle by going forward when others wanted to run away.

**TODAY'S PROVERB**  
There is a pride in London.  
A pride that ever wells.  
Because old London's heart is sound—  
As sound as old Bow Bells.

**WISDOM WEEK BY WEEK**  
The more we stand up to things, the higher is our standing.

**LITTLE ALFIE ON "SEE OUR SEAPLANE!"**

Willie Smithers has a cousin who knows a chap whose uncle is a naval airman and we have picked up a lot of information from this source. In fact, me and Morris have been having a go at constructing a flying boat.

It is different from an ordinary aeroplane. I mean, if you want to land on the land you have to have wheels. But if you want to land on the sea you have to have floats, see? I mean the best plan—wheels in the world won't help you. These floats are really boats, or so like 'em you wouldn't know the difference.

Us seaplane designers have got a lot of a job on when we start of designing a plane that will cross an ocean as wide as Farmer Gates's pond in the corner of the big meadow. Frustration. These floats I told you about.

Horris's Uncle said we ought to use a pair of Father's Warden's boots for this,

LET no one suppose that the Nazis have no air-raid problems of their own. They have, and their A.R.P. organisation is not so good as ours.

The other day, broadcast in German to the German people, there was an appeal which cheered me greatly.

Loyal Nazis were urged to "fight their own fires." They were told that Germany's official fire brigades had their hands pretty full just now.

And it was pointed out, firstly, that private property was of no great consequence and, secondly, that good citizens should be able, as it were, to "keep the home fires from burning" by their own efforts or with the help of their friends.

Well, the only conclusion that I could draw from this broadcast was that our bomber pilots are doing a splendid job and that the Nazi official fire services—which were led to believe that the Reich was invulnerable to air attack—were hard put to it to cope with the fires that we start among Germany's most strictly military objectives.

Never forget that when "Mona" and "Clara" lift up their melancholy voices. Never imagine that our flying men are "soft-hearted" simply because they refuse to drop bombs indiscriminately on German women and children.

This writer is not revengeful, but he likes to think, and he does believe, that we are giving our murderous enemy "a right pasting" night after night. And "Jerry" doesn't like it and he can't "take it" without dismay and consternation!

NOTHING during the past week has impressed me more than the efficiency and devotion of all our A.R.P. workers. It seems scarcely fair to single out any one service for special tribute, but the work of the bomb-disposal squads calls for heroism of the highest order.

Look at the picture of one of these squads in this page. The men are removing a delayed-action bomb similar to the monster which would have wrecked St. Paul's last Sunday but for the gallant efficiency of Lieut. R. Davies and his crew.

No decoration could be too high—not the Victoria Cross itself—to recognise the cold and sustained courage of these sappers. For death is at their elbow all the time, and there is no enemy to strike at, nor heat of battle to fire their hearts.

HITLER's long-threatened invasion seems to be a delayed-action bomb of another kind. And it is to be noted that some of these bombs never go off at all. They have to be guarded against, but they may turn out to be "duds."

This country is fully prepared for the invasion bomb to explode, but "Man o' the People" was by no means delighted to read that General Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief Home Forces, "would welcome the opportunity of throwing the Germans back into the sea."

No doubt he would do so; no doubt all our fighting men are impatient to get to grips with the enemy; but wars are not won by words and statements of this kind remind one rather painfully of other utterances, notable for their bad timing.

What we are doing is far more important than what anybody says we are going to do.

That is why we can take heart when we hear from Lord Beaverbrook that our aircraft repair men are "working magnificently" and beating the German bombers by carrying on through all warnings and outstripping our total losses.

The same kind of magnificent work is being achieved in almost all the major industries of the country, with the possible exception of the Post Office and certain Government Departments where delays are too frequent and the safety of the workers too carefully considered.

The Battle of Britain is being fought here and now by a nation of soldiers. Let us await with patience and with confidence the moment when we can carry the war into the enemy's territory and emerge victorious from that Battle of Europe which will free the world.

*A Man o' the People*  
—By The Lounger

But if he meant this for a funny crack, he shud have said so, becoss Father's Warden's boots sank like stones, and Father wasn't a bit grateful about his argument about this that and the other.

So we used the 3 orange boxes that used to be our Oxford and Cambridge boats in pecc-time and we fastened our big wing of laths and a sheet on top.

The engine-part was tricky to fix becoss it's the frame of an old bicycle, with gear-chain and pedals, and it goes when you pedal like mad. Only of course when you do this in a sea-plane you're apt to get your sillinders—I mean your feet wet.

Me and Horris were not quite sure whether we ought to take off from the hay-stack and land on the pond, or take off from the pond and land on the hay-stack. In fact we had such a spirited argument about this that the whole company came in.

Even then it wasn't so bad for us after all. I admit Horris got landed with a landplane that wouldn't fly, and I got nearly sunk in a couple of donkey-troys that were destroyed. But we're going to work 'em that way now, which just shows that the Navy and the R.A.F. can do in the way of co-operating. Why working like that we may even salvage Father's boots!

**SONG OF THE FIGHTING COCKNEY**  
We've often laughed with the London Cockney—with his cheeky grin his lightning back-answers and his infec-

tious cheerfulness, but to see him as a hero as we see him now, that's even more impressive.

The Cockney is a cheery cove, As you will quickly find, If you go down the Old Kent Road, And places of that kind, There's laughter with a bite in it. You'll find down Lambeth way, They have a humour all their own—I'd call it grim and gay.

**CHORUS:**  
Old London has a song of hearts both brave and strong, That boldly turns the laugh on fortune's frown, Whenever there's a job to make, he's always sure to make it, Whenever there is trouble, he is big enough to take it; He has got a fighting spirit, and no power from hell shall break it!—There's nothing going to get a Cockney down.

In pluck and perky cheerfulness, In unpretentious worth, The Cockney and his misus are The true salt of the earth. His heart with shining courage is filled right to the brim; His laughter can be grim and gay, But now it's mostly grim.

**CHORUS:**  
Old London has a song of hearts both brave and strong, Whose courage victory at length will crown, And though there's little on this earth that rattles him or frets him, I wouldn't be for all the world the blighter that upsets him; I wouldn't be the Fuehrer Cockney's fury gets him!—There's nothing keeps a fighting Cockney down.

## THE WORLD ON PARADE

### Feeding The War Machine

THE war machine drives on, taking more and more out of the pockets of the nations engaged.

● Federation of Tax Administrators at Chicago estimate that since 1936 Britain's National Debt has increased from £140 to £205 per head of population; expenditure from £18 to £70 and taxation from £16 to £27.

● Working on scanty information from Germany, Federation estimates that in 1938-39 47 per cent. of national income was being absorbed by taxes.

#### Nazi Bill

IN August, 1939, Germany's debt was about 50,000,000 marks or about £50 per head. Today Hitler's Government is spending nearly £4,000,000,000 a year with taxes producing some £1,900,000,000.

● U.S.A. taxation in the four years under review has increased from £8 to £10 a head, and her expenditure from £13 to £21. That compares with a normal national income of £112 a head.

● A fly or mosquito bites in order to suck blood, but the bee and the wasp sting as a measure of self-defence.

● For administrative purposes Yorkshire is divided into three Ridings, Lincolnshire into three Parts, Sussex into six Rapes, while Kent has six Lathes?

● From 1870 onwards the German schoolboy has had drilled into him that his country domi-

nates the whole world as the only one with any claims to such power and that peace is only fit for the effete and decadent nations?

● The first double-deck ship was the 16th century Great Harry, named after Henry VIII, a 1,000-ton vessel costing £14,000 to build?

● The maximum number of marks obtainable in four examination papers is 100 marks each. In how many marks can a candidate get 200 marks of a total?

● Solution to last week's poser:

$r^2 = (r-9)^2 + 12^2$   
 $r^2 = r^2 - 18r + 81 + 144$   
 $18r = 225$   
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Diameter = 25 inches

THE LOOKER-ON.

#### Best Buyers

PERCENTAGE of U.S. exports now going to England, Canada and other Empire markets is highest since America became big trading nation.

● Out of June exports valued at £87,000,000 the United Kingdom took goods valued at £20,000,000, compared with £9,000,000 in June last year; and Canada £16,000,000 as against £9,750,000 in June last year.

● Indications are that figures today show an even higher proportion of exports reaching Britain and other parts of the Empire.

#### Flax Facts

THERE is a special significance in the fact that this year's yield of flax is the highest for nearly a century for the product has a bearing on the success of our war efforts.

● In the last war there was a decrease in the output of linen

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# SALARY AND PENSIONS

## M.P.s TO URGE BIG "AXE"

By Our Political Correspondent  
PRESSURE IS TO BE BROUGHT BY M.P.s ON THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER TO CUT DOWN THE FEES AND SALARIES BEING PAID FROM GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO CERTAIN RETIRED GOVERNMENT SERVANTS WHO ARE NOW RECEIVING, ON BEING RE-EMPLOYED, BIG PAY AS WELL AS PENSIONS.

Some of these people are getting anything up to £1,000 a year in pension—and some times more—and in addition are drawing salaries ranging between £500 and £1,500 a year.

**BROUGHT BACK**  
They include retired army and naval officers, civil servants, revenue officials, colonial administrators, Indian government officials and diplomats.

They had already completed their ordinary periods of service before the war began, and had gone on superannuation.

But in many cases they have been brought back. Occasionally they have been put into wartime posts in the new and expanded departments because they possessed expert qualifications for the work.

But often they were put into jobs for which they had no qualifications at all, merely because they had a friend in Whitehall who thought they would like to cash in on some of the highly-paid posts that have been created.

In scores of cases they are performing duties which ordinary third-grade Civil Servants on the active lists would perform more efficiently.

They have been found jobs in the provinces, as well as in Whitehall, as censors, petroleum officers, food officers, and officials of the public security services.

**COMBINED PAY**  
Mr. Lyons, M.P., has already drawn the attention of the Secretary for War to the discrepancy which prevails between the generosity accorded to these old "dug-outs" and Colonel Blimps, and the treatment which is being meted out to officers who have come forward from the Reserve to serve once again in an active capacity with their regiments.

These officers, who are doing fighting men's work, are not drawing full pay as well as pension.

They are drawing a combined rate, which, while ensuring that they do receive part of their pension, ensures that their combined emoluments are never more than 25 per cent. more than the ordinary officer of the appropriate rank is receiving.

Active civil servants are also complaining. For they have often had put over them old pensioners whose knowledge is completely inadequate for the duties they are supposed to perform, and whose methods are entirely out of date.

Watchers  
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## Queen Tells Cockneys—"I'M PROUD OF YOUR SPIRIT"

WHILE THE QUEEN WAS TOURING SHELTERS AT WINDSOR YESTERDAY, WHERE LARGE NUMBERS OF MEN AND WOMEN FROM LONDON'S EAST END ARE BEING GIVEN TEMPORARY HOMES, A COCKNEY CALLED OUT:

"God help the Nazis if they do anything to you and the King."

On her tour the Queen was accompanied by Lady Della Peel, and was escorted by the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. Norman Butler.

At each shelter the Queen talked to nearly all the women and the children, listening to their stories of indiscriminate bombing of which they were the victims. At one shelter the Queen remarked that they still had the British spirit—a spirit of which she was becoming more proud every day.

At another shelter the Queen saw the midday meal being cooked. Lifting the lids of several of the stews, she said: "It smells good."

She also saw the furniture which she gave from Windsor Castle to the evacuees in use, and was told how much her gifts were appreciated by them.

**AUSTRALIA GOES TO THE POLLS**  
Melbourne, Saturday.  
Australia's 4,250,000 voters went to the polls in the Federal elections today.

At the dissolution of the state of the parties in the House of Representatives was: U. Australia Party, 26; Country Party, 16; Labour, 32.

**NAZI PLOT FOILED**  
Montevideo, Saturday.  
Three Germans have been charged with anti-Uruguayan activities and detained; warrants have been issued for the arrest of five others, following discovery of a plan for the military occupation of Uruguay by the Nazis.—B.U.P.

**AN "ANGEL'S" WINGS!**  
The North-West Surrey "Fighter Fund" has forwarded £5,000 to the Minister of Aircraft Production.

## This Should Be A Good Town

Shullsburg, Wisconsin, Saturday.

FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY ARE BUSIER IN SHULLSBURG, WISCONSIN, THESE DAYS, BUT THEY STILL LEAD TO JUDGMENT.

Judgment is the little lead-mining community's main street. Faith, Hope and Charity are thoroughfares that cross it.

Other streets in the city are named Love, Goodness, Wisdom, Honour and Happy.

The streets were named a hundred years ago by the Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli, a Dominican priest who planned part of the city.—B.U.P.

## D.C.M. AWARD FOR WOMEN?

IN AN HONOURS LIST TO BE PUBLISHED SOON, LOOK OUT FOR THE NAMES OF GIRLS OF THE A.T.S., THE W.A.A.F.s, AND THE W.R.N.s.

Conspicuous heroism on the part of a number of these girls has been brought to the attention of the authorities, who recommend these awards to the King.

The awards are being delayed now only so that the point can be considered as to what medals they should receive.

Are they to get the D.C.M.s and other medals of the military range, the same as soldiers?

Or are they to get the O.B.E., which, in addition to being primarily a Civil decoration, also has a Military Division?

It is more than likely they will be given the ordinary medals awarded to soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Some of the deeds brought to the notice of the Higher Command, and in which these girls who only a few months ago were sitting at office desks and serving behind shop counters are concerned, include:—

Gallant rescue work while bombs were falling and machine-gun bullets spattering.

Driving motor vehicles through bomb fire.

Continuing at their telephone switchboards under conditions of full warfare.

Some of these girls are stationed in parts of the country which—apart from London—are in Britain's front line. They are willingly taking the same risks as soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Grand Admiral Raeder has advised Hitler to invade the Orkneys, the Shetlands, Iceland and Ireland. He has told the Fuehrer that there would be less risk in this than in making a grand assault on Britain. And if it succeeded, it would enable the blockade of Britain to be tightened up.

Mussolini has instructed the Italian Press to prepare the Italian people for the necessity of facing a war-time winter. Up to now the theme has been "Victory by September." Enthusiasm for the war—now it is recognised it will be a long one—is dwindling.

UNITED STATES authorities have discovered the reason for the big sales of so-called "obsolete" war material—tanks, guns, aircraft and ammunition—that were made by Germany to several of the South American republics just before the war and during its early stages.

The arms are intended to be used against the U.S. when Hitler thinks the moment has arrived.

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# More Pay For Soldiers' Families

## Announcement This Week

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT THIS WEEK, INCREASING THE ALLOWANCES NOW PAID TO THE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN.

Discussions are now proceeding between:—  
Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War;  
Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty;  
Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air;  
Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee, as members of the War Cabinet, are also taking a close interest in the proceedings. Representations have been made to the Ministers that owing to the increased cost of living, and the exceptional financial burdens that are being laid on working-class families generally by the present bombing, the present allowances are not adequate.

They are also regarded as inadequate when compared with the wages that are being earned in industry—especially in the war industries—with the result that the soldier's wife often has to be content with a lower standard of life than that enjoyed by her neighbour, who has her husband living at home.

There is no suggestion that the munition worker is not facing risks and dangers as great as those of the soldier.

But there is a feeling that the serving man's wife and children ought to have more generous treatment.

## £500,000 FOR RAID VICTIMS

More than £70,000 was received at the London Mansion House yesterday for the Lord Mayor's air raid distress fund, which now exceeds £500,000.

Yesterday's gifts included:—£27,500 from the Viceroy of India's War Purposes Fund; £10,000 from the Federated Malay States; £5,000 from Britons in the Argentine; £5,000 from the Imperial Tobacco Company, and £3,750 from Madras war charities.

About £100,000 of the money has been distributed, and every effort is being made to assist all cases of urgent need.

The National Union of Teachers' Executive yesterday decided to give £1,000 to the fund, to be used, as far as practicable, for children.

## WANTS SPAIN IN Why Ribbentrop Visited Rome

Rome, Saturday.  
GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER RIBBENTROP IS LEAVING FOR BERLIN TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Some political circles here believe that one of the most important decisions of his two-day visit was to use Spain in the war against Britain.

The Rome newspaper "Il Messaggero" said today:—  
"Whatever the decision, Spain is entering into the active phase of its policy alongside the Axis."

Ciano's paper, "Il Telegrafo," declares that Spain will be in the decisive line-up against Britain, and adds: "Spain as well as accounts to settle, and, above all, a role to play in reconstruction by the Axis."—B.U.P. and A.P.

## MORE KIDDIES REACH CANADA

Twenty-eight children sent overseas from vulnerable areas in this country under the Children's Overseas Reception Scheme have arrived in Canada "all well."

The children came from homes in Suffolk, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey.

## INVADERS' VILLAINIES IN FRANCE

New York, Saturday.

INSTEAD OF FEEDING FRENCH CIVILIANS IN THE OCCUPIED ZONE THE NAZIS STEAL ALL GOODS AND PROVISIONS AND SEND THEM TO GERMANY.

This and other conditions in France today are revealed in a letter from a Frenchwoman in South-West France published in the "New York Times."

"French civilian population deals with the Germans only through sheer necessity. If you knew the villainies they have committed and are committing every day, you would understand that we can only bow our heads under duress," says the writer.

It is a lie to say they feed the civilians. On the contrary, they steal all our provisions and send them to Germany.

"Many people who went back home in the occupied zone found their houses—those which were not destroyed—emptied of all personal items, shirts and suits."

"Many were surprised to find German families settled in their homes. The Nazis say the English are hurting them so much by their air raids that Germans (of West Germany) are being moved into France."

"All stores in Paris have been emptied of underwear, clothing and shoes. These purchases are being paid in beautiful new French banknotes, exchanged for worthless marks."

### HOPE IN ENGLAND

"Just think of it! They have demanded that we put at the head of the Government an old man of 82. They make him sign every paper they want. They make him say whatever they want and how they want it said."

"Our Government, which bitterly condemned the English for the Mers El Kebir tragedy (bombarding the French fleet), only dared to tell us about the Molotov horror in the newspapers five days later, and very briefly, and without even a mention that the Germans had torpedoed this French boat carrying repatriated Frenchmen home."

"The English radio had informed us before."

"We have confidence in England. Only a victory for England will save us. If she wins, France will soon be on her feet."—B.U.P.

## BLITZ CAN'T UPSET THIS "BIZ"!

Special to "The People"  
ONE TRADE AT LEAST IS BOOMING IN LONDON, THOUGH OTHERS HAVE BEEN HIT BY THE BLITZ-KRIEG. IT IS THE SAFE DEPOSIT BUSINESS.

There is hardly a company in this branch of activity with a safe vacant.

Deep beneath the foundations of London, fireproof, flood-proof and surrounded by scores of feet of concrete and steel, the safes are filled with all kinds of valuables that their owners will not keep in their own offices and homes.

There are jewels—millions of pounds' worth of them—bank notes, which some people are unpatriotically hoarding; insurance policies; deeds of houses; wills; contracts of service.

### LOVE-LETTERS

Sometimes the deposits are more romantic.

Scores of safes, for instance, have been rented so that the tenants may keep in safety their love letters, family albums of photographs, and the old family Bible containing the dates of birth of all its members for generations.

No bomb yet invented will reach these safes. There is no incendiary material that will set them alight.

They are the safest spots in London. Unless Hitler makes a personal appearance and demands the keys, the depositors can rest assured about the safety of their possessions until peace comes again.



## Your Best way to Beat the Sleep Raiders

MOST of us are losing sleep . . . losing those precious hours on which we depend for the restoration of energy and nervous strength. What is the best answer to this problem?



First, take advantage of every opportunity to sleep. Make sure that you get to sleep quickly, and that your sleep is nerve-restoring. Remember that your greatest need in these days of nerve-tension is adequate reserves of nerve-strength.

That is why 'Ovaltine' has outstanding advantages as a bedtime beverage. Although entirely free from drugs 'Ovaltine' helps you to fall asleep quickly, and furthermore ensures that you obtain the utmost benefit from your sleeping hours, because it possesses exceptional nerve-restoring properties. These are largely derived from the eggs used in its manufacture.

Obviously no tonic food beverage can be nerve-restoring unless it has nerve-building elements derived from its ingredients.

A cup of 'Ovaltine' at intervals during the day will further replenish your nerve-reserves and thus help greatly to overcome any ill-effects of loss of sleep. For these reasons always have ample supplies of 'Ovaltine' on hand. Packed in air-tight tin, 'Ovaltine' will "keep" indefinitely, and it is easily prepared. If milk is not available water can be used, as 'Ovaltine' itself contains milk. 'Ovaltine' can also be eaten dry—alone or with biscuits or as a sandwich.

With all its advantages 'Ovaltine' is most economical. The 1/4 lb. tin makes as many as 24 cups. But be sure it is 'Ovaltine', which is so different from imitations made to look the same.

Obviously it would be easy to cheapen 'Ovaltine' by adding household sugar in its manufacture. It is much more economical, however, to add sugar at home as required. It should be especially noted that although 'Ovaltine' does not contain household sugar, it is naturally sweet, and the addition of sugar is unnecessary.

Drink delicious Ovaltine and note the difference in your Nerve-strength and Outlook.



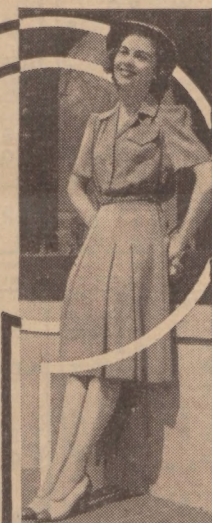
## How can you get a GIRLISH FIGURE

WOMEN who have a tendency to put on weight can easily regain a slim, girlish figure with the aid of Bile Beans.

Bile Beans are the safe, healthy way to slimmness. Just a couple nightly and that surplus fat gradually melts away, leaving slender, graceful lines.

Bile Beans are purely vegetable—they eliminate fat-forming residue daily, and by toning up the system and purifying the blood give you radiant health and a lovely fashionable slim figure. So don't envy others—start to-night with Bile Beans.

## BILE BEANS Will Make You Healthily Slim.



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## "The People's" Secret Service News

MUSSOLINI, faced with a serious food shortage for the winter, has asked Hitler to share with him the food-stuffs that are being requisitioned from occupied and unoccupied France.

Hitler has refused, ironically reminding Mussolini that Germany's need is greater than Italy's, and that Italy has a navy with which she can escort food convoys from Africa.

There will be revelations when ex-Premier Daladier comes before the fake trial that Marshal Pétain has ordered.

Daladier will show how "Ministers" now ruling in Vichy, and others consorting with the Germans in Paris, deliberately sabotaged the war effort, staged French disasters in order to force down the value of the franc, and made huge fortunes for themselves by speculating in the currency.

Goering the ex-dope addict, is now Goering the dope addict again. Under the strain of recent events, he has gone back to the hypodermic needle. His wife has tried to deter him, but without any success.

ITALIAN diplomats in neutral countries are throwing out hints about the possibility of a separate Italian peace. Some

suggestions mention that President Roosevelt may act as the mediator. Others hint at the Pope becoming the spokesman of the proposal.

When the proposal comes, however, if it does, it should be viewed with suspicion. It is believed to be an attempt by Mussolini and Count Ciano, acting under the instructions of Hitler and von Ribbentrop, to unsettle our minds just about the time of Hitler's biggest-of-all-time Blitzkrieg.

Suggestions are also being spread, in press and diplomatic quarters in neutral and empire countries, that Hitler himself will soon put forward another peace proposal. The idea here is the same—to tempt us to relax our precautions and to sow doubts in our minds at the most critical moment.

Communist organisation, inspired from the Third International at Moscow, has gained a substantial foothold in Northern Italy. This is the first time for 20 years that Communism has made itself felt there.

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## INDIGESTION FROM WAR-TIME MEALS

Is your stomach still struggling with your last meal? You're gasping with wind and doubled up with indigestion. Why? Because your stomach is always too acid. It soars every mouthful. It turns meat into leather. You can stop these agonising attacks this very day by taking 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets. They relieve acidity at once. No matter what you eat, your stomach makes easy work of digesting it. No sour repeating, no heartburn, no flatulence, no a twinge of your old agony. What about your next meal? Are you going to submit to torture when 'Milk of Magnesia' brand Tablets will save you? Make that meal the test. Get a tin of the Tablets now and have them in readiness. You'll be thankful you tried them. Neat flat tins for the pocket, 6d. and 1/-.

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## Shape Of Things To Come

# NEW BRITAIN PLANNED

## EXPERTS TO CREATE IDEAL STATE

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

**THE GOVERNMENT IS GATHERING TOGETHER A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO DRAW UP BLUE PRINTS FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW AND BETTER BRITAIN AFTER THE WAR.**

A member of the War Cabinet, or a senior Minister without Portfolio, is to be placed in charge of the researches and activities of this committee.

The plans that are to be drawn up will not be merely for the purpose of restoring everything in Britain to what it was

in the peace days of before the war. Far-reaching changes and re-organisations are to be carried out. In many respects, when the war is over, Britain will pass through a period of transition into an entirely new social system.

It will not be Socialism. It will not be Capitalism. Nor Fascism. Nor Naziism. But it will be a new system, in which public ownership and control will be blended with private enterprise, in which social services will be extended, and in which there will be a wider conception of social justice.

### JOBS FOR ALL

Measures to which the experts are devoting their attention include:—

(1) Rebuilding of the damaged towns;

(2) Creation of many new towns in districts that are now countryside;

(3) A general redistribution of the industrial population;

(4) Maintenance of a bigger population on the land, and the permanent cultivation of the extra 4,000,000 acres that are being ploughed up as a war measure.

Everything possible is to be done to help Britain to feed itself in emergency in future;

(5) A bigger army, navy and air force to be kept in commission—possibly with a modified form of national service;

(6) Revision of the educational system, with greater opportunities for children of working classes to go not only to secondary schools and universities, but to Eton, Harrow and the great public schools;

(7) Immediate technical and professional training courses for any demobilised Service men who wish to fit themselves for various trades and professions;

(8) Widespread public work schemes, to ensure that there is no army of unemployed when the fighting ends. "A job for every discharged soldier immediately" will be the slogan;

(9) A country-wide system of rural holiday camps for town dwellers;

(10) Placing under State control of many of the vital industries;

(11) A Fair Wage Court to be in permanent session, to see that all classes of workers are adequately paid for their labour; and

(12) Reorganisation of the social insurance schemes to ensure that the benefits paid are adequate to maintain a decent standard of life.

By the time the war is over all these plans will have been drawn up in detail, and in the closing stages of the war a Minister of Reconstruction will be appointed to bring them into effect.

## War-Time Gardening

# Store Up "Treasure" For Winter!

By RICHARD SUDELL

**TEN TO THIRTY PER CENT. OF VEGETABLE CROPS ARE LOST THROUGH FAULTY STORAGE. MAKE SURE THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABOUR ARE SAFELY STORED FOR THE WINTER.**

When the tops are completely buried there is no further point in leaving potatoes in the soil. Lift, leave the tubers on the surface for a few hours to dry, and store in sacks in a dry shed. Cover with more sacks to keep out the light. Where large quantities are grown they should be clamped in a dry spot on the allotment. Avoid storing diseased tubers.

Beetroot keeps best if pulled. The tops are twisted off and the roots stored in moist sand or fine ashes in a shed or cellar.

Carrots, too, should be pulled, the tops cut off and kept under moist sand.

Both these roots keep best if they are kept in an upright position in store.

Marrows as they harden should be cut from the stem and laid in a single layer in a frost-proof place. They will keep well on into the winter.

Runner beans can be stored in salt. All seeds of French beans should be kept either for winter use or for seed next season.

Leave tomatoes to ripen on the plants until frosts threaten then cut the bunches and hang to ripen in a warm place.

Parsnips are left in the soil; a touch of frost improves their flavour. Turnings of the swede variety can be left outdoors, out the white variety is best pulled and stored under moist sand like beetroot.

Jerusalem artichokes are left in the soil to be lifted as required.

## SOLDIERS' WIVES ARE VICTIMISED

Montreal, Saturday.

WIVES and relatives of Canadian soldiers serving overseas are warned against a racket designed to exploit their feelings by a victim in Montreal.

It begins, the victim explained, with a telephone call from a stranger, who says he has just come back from England and has news of the soldier. He suggests he would be glad to call and bring the news in person.

He arrives, tells the wife her husband is well, spins an exciting yarn, dwelling on the wounds he received. He ends by borrowing money, which he promises to return when he gets a job.

That is the last that is seen of him—or the money.—B.U.P.

### COW REARS COLT

Quebec Saturday.

A cow is bringing up a colt on a farm at Macaiguac, New Brunswick, and making a good job of it. The dam of a new-born filly died a few hours afterwards, so the farmer carried the young colt to the cow's stall. The cow adopted it, and now they are inseparable companions.—B.U.P.

## HOW'S THIS, GOERING?



## Beer For All

# NO SHORTAGE IS LIKELY!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

**GENTLEMEN, YOU MAY DRINK. THE GOVERNMENT HAS JUST COMPLETED A SPECIAL SURVEY OF THE BARLEY RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY—THE RESERVES IN STOCK, PLUS THE YIELD OF THE CROP JUST HARVESTED.**

## NOT SO BAD, MR. MICKEY!

Hollywood, Saturday.

**IN THE PICTURES OF THE HARDY FAMILY, MICKEY ROONEY HAS TO STRUGGLE ALONG ON POCKET MONEY OF TWO DOLLARS (ABOUT 10s.) A WEEK. NOT BAD AT THAT, IN REAL LIFE YOUNG MR. ROONEY DOES JUST ABOUT 1,000 TIMES BETTER.**

His new contract has just been approved by the courts. By it, Mickey gets £250 a week for 40 weeks every year and £8,200 in bonuses after each picture—each picture with a guarantee of two pictures a year.

His salary will rise annually until he gets £750 a week. Now nineteen, Mickey will receive £25 a week for pocket money, plus £250 a week for living expenses.

The judge, looking not at Mickey Rooney but at the films, raised no objection to the living expenses, but said that £25 a week pocket money seemed plenty.

Mickey's mother explained that he didn't spend this on ice-cream sodas, but on the upkeep of his private jazz band.

Mickey was born in New York, where his mother and father were playing in a burlesque show—not the highest form of dramatic art.

Two weeks after his birth he was in a basket in the wings while his father made jokes and his mother danced in the chorus.

"The poor little thing literally grew up in the theatre," says his mother.—B.U.P.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

To the following readers "The People" offers sincere congratulations on the occasion of their various wedding anniversaries:—

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**—Mr. and Mrs. G. Blake, "Zonnebloem" Hilevrd, Poole; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burt, 47, Duckett-rd., Harnsey, N.4.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, 95, Ashenden-rd., Clapton Park, E.8.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, 322, Brercliffe-rd., Burnley, Lancs.; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, 45, Butte-st., Aberdare, Glamorgan; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, A. B. James, 22, Bradley-st., Roath, Cardiff; Mr. and Mrs. David Collier, 22, Olive-rd., Barry Island, Glamorgan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawthorn, 17, Baron-grove, Mitcham, Surrey.

**SILVER WEDDINGS**—Mr. and Mrs. Baylis, Stanleigh, Llangewood, Tolworth; Mr. and Mrs. I. Stillwell, Lambeth-st., Blackburn; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skuse, Windsor-ave, West Molesey, Surrey; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, 12, Beach-rd., Palling, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw, 20, Burnaby-st., Bolton, Lancs.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockey, 61, Penn-st., Newcastle-under-Lyme; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Austin, Station-rd., Drayton, Norwich.

**ALSO**—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pine, Edward-st., West Bromwich (42 years wed); Mr. and Mrs. T. Bottomley, Lambert-st., West Vale, Greenland, Yorks (40 years); Mr. and Mrs. G. Field, 49, Northington-rd., Northfield, Birmingham (37 years); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, 16, Little Horton Green, Bradford (43 years); Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holmes, 13, Snowden-ave., Hillingdon, Middlesex (42 years); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love, Arundel, Sussex (40 years).

## Parents' Problem

# BOYS WANT TO BE IN THE "BLITZ"

Special to "The People"

**LARGE NUMBERS OF PARENTS WHO HAVE SENT THEIR SCHOOLBOY SONS OUT OF THE LONDON AREA TO SAFER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE NOW CONFRONTED WITH AN UNEXPECTED COMPLICATION.**

The boys want to come back. They think they are missing the thrills and excitement.

And they feel that they are doing something cowardly by remaining away from London while the aerial blitzkrieg is on. Some of the boys are deliberately misbehaving in their country homes and billets in the hope of compelling their mothers or foster mothers to send them home.

### "ADVENTURE" HUNGER

"I shall never be happy here," wrote one eleven-year-old boy to his father, who is staying on in London. "I want to be back in London. I want to see the bombs dropping and the German planes brought down."

"I want to go back to the boarding school," wrote another boy, aged ten, from the safe home to which he had been evacuated in the country. His boarding school is just on the outskirts of London. The district has been badly bombed, and another school, near his own, has been hit.

"The other boys who have stayed on there will think I'm a cissy when I come back," he adds, in his pleading letter.

"It is quite understandable," a child psychologist told "The People" yesterday.

These boys for the last few years have been reading books about war, adventure, cowboys and aeroplanes. They have been in the habit of playing at soldiers and with toy soldiers.

"And now, when the real thing has come, they feel they are missing adventure by being kept away."

## WORLD'S BIGGEST BOMBER

Los Angeles, Saturday.

**THE biggest and most powerful plane ever built is nearing completion at the Douglas Aircraft Company's works at Santa Monica, California.**

It is a four-motored bomber, known as B-19, and intended for the United States Army. Its four motors, totalling 8,000 horsepower, will give it a range under normal conditions of over 7,000 miles. It has a wing spread of 210 feet and will weigh over 80 tons fully loaded.

Nose, wing and tail sections of the machine have already been joined, and much of the interior completed, and the first flight is expected to be made some time in the autumn.—B.U.P.

## INCOME TAX: DON'T PAY TOO MUCH!

**DON'T fill in your income tax till you read this:—**

When you receive your assessment there may be several points on which tax adjustment may be made.

These include getting married, the birth of a child, and taking out a new life insurance policy.

Relief can only be granted for events happening during the assessment year—before April 5 of that year. If you married before that date, tax relief will be given. Under the new income-tax regulations, tax on salaries and wages will be deducted at source—either week by week or month by month.

Unless income tax is worked out correctly before the deductions start, you may pay a great deal too much.

### MEAL IN ITSELF!

A potato dug up at Northill, Bedfordshire, weighed 3 lb. 8½ oz.

## WHAT SAY YOU?

# Ten-Second Teasers

- 1.—It is a municipal borough in Shropshire; it's noted for the manufacture of bricks and machinery. It's also engaged in maiting. Name it.
- 2.—It's the last words of a speech; it's a signal; it's a hint. Name it.
- 3.—It's the husks of ground corn; it's a form of pig-food; it's a kind of mash. Name it.
- 4.—It's a narrative of events arranged in years; it's a term of use of historical records. What is it?
- 5.—It's a native vessel with one mast; it has a very long yard; it's used largely on the Arabian Sea. Name it.
- 6.—It's a covering for the face; it's a face-cream; it's an impression of a face in plastic material. Name it.
- 7.—It's a detailed list or catalogue of goods and chattels; it's the articles enumerated in such a list. Name it.
- 8.—It's rubbish; it's refuse; it's discarded articles of furniture; it's a type of timber. Name it.
- 9.—It's a sudden thrust; it's a raid; it's an eruption. What is it?
- 10.—It's a kind of post; it's a variety of book; it's a form of type. Name it.
- 11.—It's a German woman; it's a German wife; it's a German widow. Name it.
- 12.—It's an extremely black wood; it's capable of a high polish; it's largely used for mosaic work and inlaying. What is it?

(ANSWERS IN PAGE TEN)

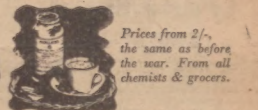
That awkward moment when children beg for something sweet...



## Six Facts every mother ought to know

in these days of food restrictions

1. When children beg for something sweet, it is because their active, growing bodies are in need of an extra ration of energy.
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## Lord Mayor To U.S.A.

## LONDON WILL BE DEFENDED TO THE LAST!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

**L**ONDON WILL BE DEFENDED TO THE LAST," DECLARED THE LORD MAYOR OF THE CITY, SIR WILLIAM COXEN, IN AN INSPIRED BROADCAST TO NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

"It is impossible," he said, "to conceive a picture of a London deserted, left as unfit to be defended. London City has sometimes in history been attacked but never sacked."

Never in her long history, he said, had London been called on to face so cruel an ordeal. Today she stood as the very bulwark of civilisation and freedom. Londoners' endurance and courage would save the civilised peoples of the world.

London had steeled herself for resistance and for victory. Nothing would daunt her resolution.

Thousands of men and women had thrown themselves into the work of air raid wardens. Home Guards, ambulance drivers, firemen, observers and countless other services.

"They have faced danger and death to help their fellows, and some have died at their duty," went on the Lord Mayor. "They have won our eternal gratitude and admiration."

## EPIC STORIES

"I wish I could tell you even a few of the tales of tragedy and heroism which I have heard. There was, for instance, the pitiful sight of an old lady dragged from the ruins of her home. Life almost extinct, yet clasping the naval sword of her dead husband tightly under her arms. It was this that she had taken as her comfort to her shelter."

"The King bombed in his home. Little children machine-gunned by raiders as they ran for shelter. In one great borough of close on a million, there has been only one instance of complaint."

"The words 'No surrender' suggested that Britain was a beleaguered fortress. 'But,' declared the Lord Mayor, 'we are nothing of the kind.'"

"England today is the home of men and women resolutely preparing themselves for the supreme task in British history."

"The British Fleet today is our shield, and we know it. We hope that you know it. For if the British Fleet did not hold the ocean around our shores against all comers, the hope of freedom in the world would die."

## THUMBS UP! SAYS NEW YORK

New York, Saturday. "THUMBS UP, LONDON, THUMBS UP," SAID MAYOR LA GUARDIA, OF NEW YORK, REPLYING TO THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON'S BROADCAST.

"Bravo, London. We have listened to you with fascinated admiration. How trivial and unimportant are the problems we have been discussing compared with the conditions you have been so successfully meeting."

"We pray for a speedy and successful completion to your great fight. We are praying for you. Thumbs up, London! Thumbs up!"—Reuter.

## LONDON'S LONGEST SHELTER?

AFTER THE LAST TRAIN HAD RUMBLLED FROM ALDWYCH TO HOLBORN LAST NIGHT, THIS SECTION OF THE PICCADILLY TUBE WAS CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC PURPOSES.

It will be used as a deep shelter as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made. No official announcement has been made about whether the shelter will be "free-to-all" or only to people rendered homeless by raids.

The section is a third of a mile long and has entrances in Holborn and Aldwych. It will not be open as a shelter tonight, and probably not for several nights.



**BOY!** It was cold along that arterial road! The Army's dispatch rider warms up with a cup of Cocoa. Canteens say that troops are plumping for good old COCOA when they want quick heat and a big dose of staying power. Cocoa is a food, so it keeps them going. The Home Front, too, votes for COCOA. 14 million cups are drunk daily!

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Hitler's Date Is Mid-October Now  
FRANCO'S AID SOUGHT

## HOP PICKERS CARRY ON



Air raid warning or not these hop pickers carry on even though they work in the Kentish Weald.

## Extra Pensions Order MEANS TEST REVISION

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

**T**HE GOVERNMENT HAVE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS THAT ONE OF THE CHIEF GRIEVANCES OF OLD PEOPLE UNDER THE NEW PENSIONS ACT MUST BE REMOVED. IT RELATES TO THE METHOD OF APPLYING THE MEANS TEST.

Many old people who have sought supplementary pensions have been altogether refused or granted only two or three shillings a week instead of the full 9s. 6d. which they might have expected.

Although a pensioner was not really living as a member of the household, but was merely living in the household, pensions officers frequently calculated the total means of the household and then disqualified the pensioner from further aid because the total income of the house was above the regulation standard.

Thus, where an aged man was living as a lodger, either with relatives or friends, he was not counted as a member of the household, and he was disqualified from receiving additional pension.

Officials have now been instructed that:— "Where an old age pensioner is not living as a member of a household, the appropriate old age pension is to be made without regard to the means of anybody other than the pensioner himself."

This will give many old people, whose claims to extra pensions have hitherto been turned down a chance of appealing against the decision and having their cases reopened.

If they feel that they have a grievance, they should ask the local Pensions Officer to reconsider their cases or put them in touch with the Appeals Tribunal.

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## R.A.F.'s NEW NIGHT TACTICS

Twenty per cent. of all pilots recruited for the R.A.F. come from the Empire, from Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

The Empire air training scheme aims at the training of 20,000 pilots and 30,000 members of air crews a year.

The scheme in Canada is now well under way, and will soon be sending us 3,000 trained men a month—no mean figure when it is known that the Empire in this war, as in the last, has sent us some of the finest airmen in the world.

## HOME COMFORTS

Rotary Clubs are to be urged by London headquarters to consider setting up in their districts rest houses, at which troops on short leave, who cannot get to their homes, may "enjoy the amenities of civilian life."

## HOSPITAL, CHURCH, BOMBED

**A** HOSPITAL, a church, a convent, a school, and many homes were among the "military objectives" which were attacked by Hitler's bombers during Friday night's raids.

Two bombs were dropped on a hospital. One fell on the annex to the main kitchen and did some damage. The second caused negligible damage when it struck part of the coal stock.

There were no casualties and the wards and laboratories were untouched.

The patients, some of whom were too ill to be moved to shelter, bore the shock of the explosions bravely.

"The conduct of the patients in all London's hospitals has been just as admirable as the excellent conduct of the staffs," the Medical Officer of the County of London said yesterday. "Their conduct has been marvellous."

Districts in East and South London again bore the brunt of the raids.

Here, district by district, is the story of the other damage that was done.

**SOUTH LONDON.**—A flaming "Bread Basket" set fire to a big warehouse and one end of a famous Nonconformist church.

The church spire, the altar and choir stalls in the chancel were destroyed.

The great tower of the church, built in commemoration of the abolition of slavery by President Lincoln, was undamaged.

Five hundred people were sheltering in the vaults under the church. Most of them were children. They were all safely sheltered to another shelter before the fire spread.

**S.W. LONDON.**—Practically a whole street was wrecked by three large bombs. Ten people were released from the wreckage, but two of them were dead and the others seriously injured.

One of the explosions shook buildings a mile away and shattered windows of houses and shops half a mile away.

A girls' convent was badly damaged. Nine girl boarders and 23 nuns were sheltering in the cellars, and only one was injured. The convent is to be evacuated.

**NORTH LONDON.**—A lone raider dropped eight bombs in residential districts. Two hit a school, one dropped in front of a house, another demolished a cottage, and others fell near a golf course.

The bomb near the house fractured water and gas mains, and as a precaution families were evacuated.

**N.E. LONDON.**—A bomb demolished a public-house and surrounding houses. Another fell among houses.

Shops and houses were damaged, but two churches were destroyed.

Four persons were killed.

## EVERYTHING STAKED ON NEW MOVE

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

**H**ITLER, BAFFLED BY THE R.A.F. HAVOC IN HIS CHANNEL PORTS AND THE FAILURE OF HIS TERROR RAIDS ON LONDON TO BREAK THE BRITISH WILL TO VICTORY, IS NOW PUSHING AHEAD WITH AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN WHICH INVOLVES THE HARNESSING OF SPAIN TO HIS WAR MACHINE. HE IS STAKING EVERYTHING ON THIS MOVE IN THE DETERMINATION TO SECURE A DECISION NOT LATER THAN MID-OCTOBER.

That is the plan behind the visits of Ribbentrop to Rome and of Senor Suner to Berlin. Suner is General Franco's brother-in-law, Minister of the Interior and head of the Pro-Nazi Falangist Party, the most powerful political force in Spain.

But I can emphasise that the British Government are aware of every move in this new game, and are confident of being able to counteract each stroke.

Our leaders, too, are fully alive to the significance of the fact that Hitler's change of both strategy and tactics at this critical time is another measure of our own growing ability to stem and turn the tide, possibly sooner than is now thought likely.

Information reaching me from reliable neutral and other circles enables me to reveal why Hitler's new moves are of such desperate importance to him.

1.—Not all Goebbels' propaganda nor Goebbels' boasts can hide the casualties and material losses the invasion forces are now suffering; and the Nazi hordes massed on the occupied Channel coast are beginning to get rattled.

2.—Hold up of the invasion scheme has created differences of opinion between the Army and Luftwaffe members of the Nazi High Command.

3.—Morale in the Marinekorps who man the thousands of barges and transport vessels collected by Hitler has suffered because of R.A.F. raids.

4.—Finally, is the probable reaction of a human factor which might even by itself make any invasion attempt into a farce.

The last fortnight's experience of the big-scale R.A.F. Channel raids has shown that even in the smoothest water a high-explosive battle raging round and above an invading force—plane bombs and heavy calibre shells from our Navy and land forces—would create a "sea" of proportions comparable only to a tropical typhoon.

Such small or flat-bottomed vessels into which heavily burdened troops would necessarily be packed like sardines, as were not sunk directly might be easily swamped as they were being towed in long lines—with 95 per cent. loss of life.

But what the Nazi doctors now emphasise most strongly is the fact that if any troops did reach the English Coast, almost all of them would be suffering from an aggravated aftereffect of sea-sickness and would not be in a condition to attack effectively for several hours. During this time they might easily be annihilated.

Naval experts tell me that if

## HITLER'S OFFER

Franco also knows that Catholic Spain could never be relied on to go to war on behalf of a Power in alliance with her enemy, Russia.

To change this attitude Hitler has offered first to denounce the Nazi-Soviet pact as soon as he has established himself in Rumania and then to drive Russia out of Europe after the war.

He has also offered a bribe of men and armaments, especially heavy guns and planes, so that Gibraltar might be captured and all that part of French Morocco adjoining Spain. Also the Basque countryside of France.

Until now, however, Hitler has not been able to make any impression on General Franco.

## 'ALL AID TO BRITAIN!' SAYS WILLKIE

San Francisco, Saturday.

**"W**E must send, and must keep on sending, aid to Britain, our first line of defence and our only remaining friend," declared Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, in a campaign speech on foreign affairs today.

"We must aid her to the limit of prudence and effectiveness as determined by impartial experts in this field."

In the Pacific, our best ends will be served by a free, strong and democratically progressive China, and we should render China economic assistance to that end.

In addition, I favour exploring the acquisition and development of Pacific air bases for the protection of our interests in that ocean."

## THE NEW DEAL

Mr. Willkie quoted at some length from a three-year-old speech by Mr. Winston Churchill in which, he said, Britain's future Prime Minister stated that the quarrel in which President Roosevelt has become involved with Wealth and Business may produce results profoundly harmful to the ideals which to him and his people are dear.

"I bring a charge against the New Deal which I have measured carefully," he said.

"I charge that this Administration has contributed to the downfall of Democracy."

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940

## TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF INVASION PORTS

Terrific bombardment of French Channel ports by the R.A.F. reported in progress last night. Miles of French coastline were so lit up by high explosives that part of the Channel was brilliantly illuminated.

Thousands of tracer bullets and star shells, flaming on, scores of searchlights and flames from burning buildings and bursting bombs and shells cast on the waters reflections that reached to Kent coast.

It is the most terrific pounding that the R.A.F. have so far served up to the enemy. They appeared to have paid special attention to Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne. In fact, whole stretches of coastline are one gigantic illumination.

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## This Was 'Heaven' To Her

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Wife: My husband and I have no secrets; he even tells me whenever a strange woman smiles at him.

Woman (of another woman): She sneers at me and I have to take cover.

Wife: My husband is not here for a very good reason; I warned him what would happen if he resisted my application for a separation.

Wife: My husband is always doing little kind acts; for instance, he always brings me a bottle of beer for my supper.

## WHY CHILDREN ARE FRETFUL

Just think how uncomfortable it must be for a child to carry about a lot of poisonous, fermenting waste-matter in his bowels! No wonder children sometimes are "little devils" for no apparent reason! They must have daily relief for their bowels, or you can't expect them to be sunny and happy.

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